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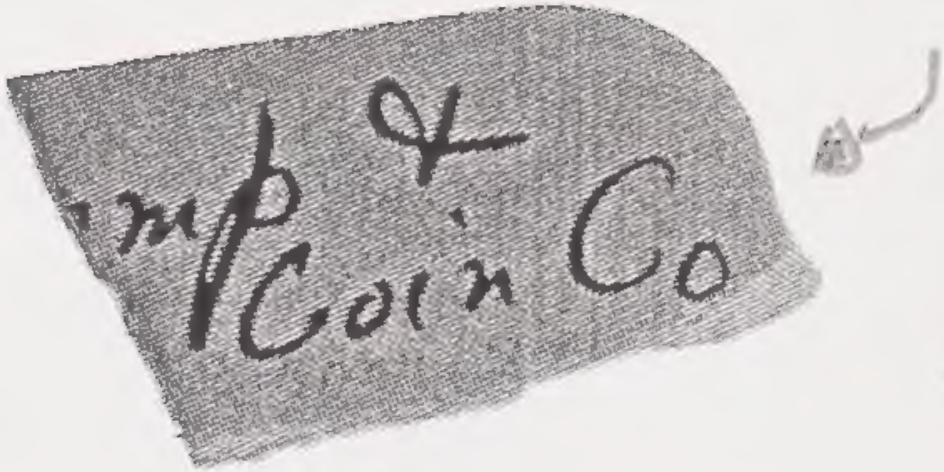

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4/15/18.

Mr. Howland Wood,

Broadway, Bet. 115th and 156th sts.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--We thank you for your favor of April 6th and check in full todate reached us today. If we should get any other pieces along the line you mention, namely Kashgar, etc. will send them on to you. There seems to be an innumerable variety of these Kashgar coins in silver. We had one in gold some time ago, but it did not have the Chinese inscription on the back. Have been trying for a long time to get some of the Kashgar cash from India, but never could do so.

Very truly,

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Mr. Howland Wood,

%American Numismatic Society,

156th St. W. of Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--We purchased in a lot of other Spanish silver the other day a 2 real piece, as per enclosed rubbing, counterstamped with the Arms of the U.S., which we do not find listed in your book. Thought it might possibly interest you. The counterstamp is much clearer than the rubbing would indicate. Mr. Johnson is very sorry not to have been able to get out to see you, but the distance is quite a long one, and he was so busy he could not make it.

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

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5/15/19.

Mr. Howland Wood,

Broadway at 156th St., %American Numismatic Society,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:--We thank you for your favor of May 13th, and carefully note contents. Did not bring back a very large quantity of oriental coins with me, buthave a large number coming on by express, if they ever get here. Would you be interested in one of the heavy 2 rupees of Kashgar in fine condition at $6.50? We also have a number of unusual Nepal rupees and a number of varieties of the Nepalese coinage for Thibet Two or three unusual Annam pieces, one a cash-shaped half-crown with a spider on the obverse, also one or two silver pieces of the Seljuks with lion and sun.

Very truly,

48150

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

September 23rd, 1920.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
115 North 11th Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

If you have any of the coins struck by the Mexican Revolutionists in any metal I wish you would send them on to me on approval. I am especially anxious for some of the Zapata issues in silver and copper and the Durango and Jalisco issues.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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9/25/20.

Mr. Howland Wood,

155 Broadway, %American Numismatic Society,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--We are very sorry that we only have a few Mexican pieces such as you wish in stock at this time. If we had only known that you were interested in these coins, could have sent on a great many of them, but sold most of our pieces a few weeks ago. Had a number of the Durango pieces and also specimens from one or two other states which we had never heard of issuing coins during the late revolution. We send on such as we can under separate cover today.

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

September 29th, 1920.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
115 North 11th Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor just at hand together with the Mexican coins. I am keeping $4.95 worth, and have directed the Bank to send you a cheque for $5.08 which includes the 13¢ postage. You should get this cheque in a few days. I am sorry that there were not more that we wanted, and I am more than sorry that you did not know that we were especially interested in these pieces, as it is my recollection that we told you sometime ago that we were. Please give us an early chance hereafter. I am preparing a book on these pieces, and am naturally anxious to include everything known.

If it is not violating any business ethics or confidences, could you let us know who has been buying this kind of coins. I have just received some of the coins you mentioned to study from Messrs. E. E. Wright, New Orleans, George F. Brown, Chicago, and Farran Zerbe, San Francisco.

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

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10/2/20.

Mr. Howland Wood,

Broadway, bet. 155 and 156th Sts.,

American Numismatic Society,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--Replying to your favor of Sept. 29th would say that we sold quite a number of the most interesting pieces to Mr. Thos. W. Voetter, who as you probably know, is in Chile. We also sold a number of these coins to a party over the counter whose name we do not know, and within the last few days before we heard from you, sold the last of our Durango pieces to Mr. F. LeBlanc of 94 Fairmount St., Dorchester, Mass. From time to time we are turning up specimens unknown to us in this Mexican Revolutionary copper coinage, and will give you first chance at any we may get in the future.

Very truly,

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10/6/20.

Mr. Howland Wood,

Broadway, bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:--Your favor of the 4th inst. just to hand. We note you are returning the balance of the coins by parcel post.

We picked up today in a miscellaneous lot, another specimen of the "Death to Huerta" dollar, which looks as if it might be a somewhat different variety from the one you bought. It is on a very thin planchet. We send a rubbing of it herewith, and will send it on if yo7 wish. The price is $4.00.

Very truly,

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10/8/20.

Mr. Howland Wood,

155th & 156th St. on Broadway,

American Numismatic Society,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:--Will you please send me a copy of the catalogue issued by the Association on medals by modern artists? I will remit price upon receipt. Thanking you in advance, we are,

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

Compared with "U. S. Patents" 1915 - 1916 sent Oct 11, 1920. $1.00 each.

October 11th, 1920.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
113 North 11th Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:-

Your two favors at hand.

We have the Pierre Hunter dollar you are rubbing of. There are two varieties and they vary considerably in weight. I do not think it would be necessary for you to send this on.

I am today sending you two books by V. Louis Guggenheim. These sell for one dollar each, and may be what you are looking for. If not, please feel free to return them.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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10/16/20.

Mr. Howland Wood,

Broadway, bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,

%American Numismatic Society,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:--We thank you for sending us the two books, and enclose check for $2.00 payment for same herewith. They were, however, not the book we wished. We wished "The Catalogue of a Collection of Modern Medals by Artists" exhibited by your Society several years ago. Possibly you have one of these left. If so, would be glad if you would kindly send it on, and we will remit upon receipt.

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

Copies Numismatic reference reduced and deposited in Exch. [illegible]

October 27th, 1920.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
115 North 11th Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:-

I have a distinct recollection of receiving a letter from you the other day stating that the catalogue of modern medals you wanted was not that we had sent you, and our exhibition catalogue, but I can not find your letter high nor low. I am mailing to you the catalogue that you want.

If there was anything in your previous letter that I have not attended to please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Enc.

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10/30/20.

Mr. Howland Wood,

Broadway, bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:--Your favor of the 27th inst. duly to hand. We herewith enclose check for $8.90 payment for the book. Also as per your suggestion, I enclose application card signed.

Thanking you for sending on the book which is the one we wanted, we are,

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

November 17th, 1920.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
115 North 11th Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:-

If you still have on hand, I would like to get the following piece in your Final Price Sale No. 38:-

Grenada, 1/16 part of Spanish Dollar, counterstamped C. Six dollars.

I had the pleasure the other day of seeing once again your old confrere Mr. Ellis.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

October 18th, 1921

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
115 North 11th Street
New York City

Dear Sirs:

We have a number of duplicates of German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish decorations and war medals relating to the World War. If you are interested in these we will send you on a list of them.

Trusting you can use some of these, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

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10/29/21.

Mr. Howland Wood,

Broadway, bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--Replying to your favor of Oct. 26th would state that we would be glad if you would send on a list of the decorations you mention. We have had most of these decorations, we believe, but there may be some we can use. Have you any duplicate decorations of a high class that you wish to dispose of, especially decorations in gold and enamel?

We enclose a rubbing of a pattern silver coin which Mr. Johnson purchase d in Europe, the only one we have ever seen. It came in a red morocco case, evidently highly valued by the former owner. Could you advise as to what country's issue it is?

Very truly,

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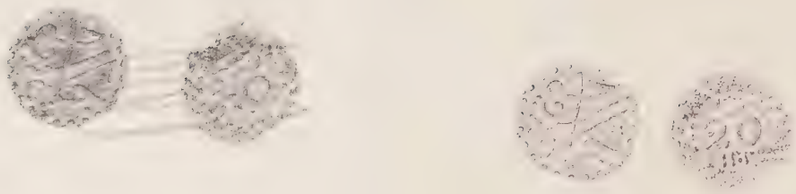
B G Johnson



October 31st, 1921.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
115 North 11th Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor at hand, and I am herewith enclosing list of decorations we have for sale. I can give you 10% off on the prices quoted, and on certain ones possibly more.

I can not tell you what the little coin you have is. The Arabic on the reverse is no place name. What do you want for the piece ?

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

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11/3/21.

Mr. Howland Wood,

Broadway, bet. 155th and 156 Sts.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--Replying to your favor of Oct. 31st, we have checked off a number of these decorations, and if you will send them on, will see what we can do with them. Have you any duplicate decorations in gold or gold-enamel of a really good character? So much of this German stuff has been thrown on the market in the last two years that it is hard to sell. We enclose herewith the little coin. The price may seem high, but is almost what we paid for it, and we have never seen another specimen. If not wanted, it can be returned with the decorations.

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

Kindly make best price on the decorations. We have a customer who if we can interest him will buy more.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3 1921

Mr. Howland Wood

To **St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.** Dr.

B. G. JOHNSON, Prop.

115 N. Eleventh Street.

THESE GOODS ARE SENT ON CONSIGNMENT AND APPROVAL AND THE TITLE IN THE CONSIGNOR DOES NOT PASS UNTIL THEY ARE PAID FOR.

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Coin in leather case 8 50

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November 5th, 1921

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
115 N. 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Attention - Mr. B. G. Johnson

Dear Sir:

Your favor just at hand, and I am having sent to you the German Decorations which you have ordered. I am herewith enclosing bill, with some marked 10% off and a few 15% off. Unfortunately, for the sake of reduction, you picked out for the most part those of which we only had one specimen.

The little coin interests me but as yet I can tell nothing about it. I will make my decision concerning this later and let you know.

We would very much appreciate it if you would order more of these decorations - especially some of the following:

Prussian Red Eagle, of the minor grades, as well as the Order of the Crown and the Hohenzollern Order.
The Bavarian Order of Military Merit
The Order of Philip of Hesse.

I wish you could make use of a few of these.

We have three varieties of the Bavarian Order of Michael which are quite different from most of the other Orders.

The Hansa Crosses - Bremen, Hamburg and Lubec are attractive. We have, also, several of the Saxon Orders of Albert the Valorous, and several duplicates of the Fliers' and Observers' Badges.

I wish you would try to move some of the Turkish and Bulgarian Orders. The two large Turkish plaques are the most spectacular

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of say. The Bulgarian Star of George of Tsarni is quite novel.

We have a number of duplicates of the different Austrian pieces - especially in the lower grades.

I could give you 10% off a number of these which I have mentioned.

I am returning the list again in order to encourage you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HM/E
Encs.

New York, November 5th, 1921.

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Prussia, Order of Black Eagle.	10.00	
Iron Cross, Grand Cross.	10.00	
Bavaria, Crown, Commander's Plaque.	15.00	
Military Merit, Grand Cross.	15.00	
Waldeck, War Service Order, 3rd Class.	3.00	Have only 3rd Class at $3.00
Meklenburg, Crown of Wendan, Commander.	9.00	
Papal, St. John of Jerusalem.	12.00	
Finland, Cross of Freedom.	5.00	
Austria, Order of Leopold.	12.00	
	91.00	
Less 10%	9.10	81.90

Prussia, St. John of Jerusalem.	5.00	
Flying Badge.	2.00	
Turkey, " "	3.00	
Austria, " "	3.00	
Bulgaria, " "	3.00	
Austria, Iron Crown,	8.00	
	24.00	
Less 15%	3.60	20.40
		$102.30

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Prussia Order Black Eagle	10.00	
Iron Cross, Grand Cross	10.00	
Bavaria, Crown Commander's plaque	15.00	
Military merit Grand Star	15.00	
Waldeck War Service Order 3rd Class	3.00	(have only third class 4.50)
Mecklenburg Crown of Wenden Commander	9.00	
St John of Jerusalem - Papal	12.00	
Finland Cross of Freedom	5.00	
Austria Order of Leopold	12.00	
	91.00	
less 10%	9.10	
	81.90	81.90

Prussia St John of Jerusalem	5.00	
Prussian Flying badge	2.00	
Turkey "	2.00	
Austria "	3.00	
Bulgaria "	3.00	
Austria Iron Crown	8.00	
	24.00	
less 15%	3.60	
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The American Numismatic Society is keeping such a record of American Medals, and earnestly desires to obtain information regarding any medal that may be issued in the United States, no matter how insignificant the medal or how meager the information.

The points to be covered in a full account of a medal are:

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11/7/21.

Mr. Howland Wood,

Bdwy. bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--Your favor of Nov. 5th to hand. The decorations have not arrived as yet, but will come in in due time no doubt. Relative to the other decorations would state that we have handled all of them and know exactly what they are. As we wrote you before we are far more interested in really good gold decorations, of which we have handled many thousand dollars worth in the last two years, and have made rather a specialty of them. The Turkish placques are no doubt very gorgeous but also very common. However, we will see what we can do and will probably have you send on a few more when we make returns on the present lot.

Very truly,

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11/9/21.

Mr. Howland Wood,

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway at 156th St.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--The lot of decorations arrived safely today, and we will see what we can do with them and report in a few days. We think we can sell most of them. If you wish to send us on one specimen of each variety you now have on hand with your lowest prices, we will endeavor to place them for you. Have no doubt but what we can sell a number of them, but will not of course, promise to be able to use them all.

Very truly,

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11/19/21.

Mr. Howland Wood,

155 St. at Broadway, % American Numismatic society,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--We are returning by insured parcel post today, the Austrian iron crown and the Prussian St. John of Jerusalem, amounting to $13.00, less 15% or $11.05 net, leaving a balance of $91.25 due you, for which we enclose check herewith.

We wrote you a few days ago stating that it might be advisable for you to send on one specimen of each decoration you have on hand to us, but have heard nothing further from our letter.

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

November 22nd, 1921

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
115 N. 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Your two recent favours at hand. I delayed replying to your first letter as we have been very busy with the entertainment of Marshal Foch which is now over with.

I will send you shortly a selection of the German War medals on memoranda. I cannot make up this consignment for a little while because a number are out. I am, also, awaiting for one of our members to look them over as naturally I would prefer to sell as many for spot cash as possible.

Your favour of November 19th at hand, and I beg to thank you for the cheque for $91.[illegible]. The two medals that you are returning have not yet arrived but will doubtless be here within a few days.

Thanking you very much for your effort to sell these Decorations for us, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

January 20th, 1922

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
115 N. 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Please pardon the delay in taking up again with you the question of Decorations on consignment. At the time I wrote you, there were a number out on approval; and then I was on jury duty for the month of December, and I am only now beginning to catch up with my work.

I am ship ng to you fifty-three (53) Decorations valued at $273.25 as per the enclosed invoice.

As I understand it, you are to dispose of what you can of these during a reasonable length of time, and what then remain on hand you are to return, and remit for those sold.

I now beg to apologize for keeping the small silver coin you sent on in November. I wrote to Europe concerning this but could get no information. We do not feel that we care for it at that price, and I am returning it to you in the package with the Decorations.

I beg to remain,
Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

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1/23/22.

Mr. Howland Wood,

American Numismatic Society, Bdwy. bet. 155th and 156th St.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--We have your favor of the 20th inst., and the goods forwarded arrived safely today. We have not yet got around to checking them over. You do not state what discount you allow us on these items. We had a customer very much interested at the time. Do not know whether he is still interested or not, and will have to take the matter up with him.

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

January 16th, 1932

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
115 North 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Your favour at hand. I did not state any discount on the medals sent to you on consignment. However, any remittances you may make by March 1st, I am agreeable to 10 percent discount; but I do not think that a discount is in order after that date.

Have you anyone interested in buying a representtive collection of Mohammedan coins. A large collection of these was left us a while agi from which we could select what we wanted and dispose of the balance.

It is a fairly representative collection of gold and silver coins, and I can make selections from this amounting anywhere from one hundred dollars to possibly several thousand dollars. It is especially rich in Seljuke, Mongol, and the Shahs of Persia - the last group, however, we have not finished examining. The other series I am not prepared to sell.

Very truly yours,

Curator

H.A./L

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OLD FIREARMS,
CURIOS, ETC.

1/28/22.

Mr. Howland Wood,

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway, bet. 155th and 156th Sts.

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:--Replying to your favor of Jan. 26th would state that we would have made returns in any event by Mar. 1st, as it is not our habit to retain lots for any length of time. Appreciate your allowing us 10% discount. Judging from the way our customer writes he is not as enthusiastic about these decorations as he was last fall. We will see, however, what we can do with them.

Relative to the Oriental coins you mention, would state we would not be interested in pieces of the earlier period. If you have any issued say during the last hundred years, we might be able to use some of them.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

January 30th, 1922.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
115 North 11th Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter at hand and I do not care about your returning those decorations by March first if you care to keep any longer after that date - as a matter of fact you might as well have them several months.

The Oriental coin collection I mentioned is of the early period. It is a case of selling representative collections, such as to Museums or some one who might like to get a few hundred to a few thousand Mohammedan coins with the least possible effort.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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2/16/22.

Mr. Howland Wood,

155th and 156th St. Numismatic Association,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--We have purchased decorations from your invoice amounting to $172.59 net, according to enclosed statement. We are returning the balance of the collection by express, prepaid, today, together with our check herewith enclosed, to balance everything in full.

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

February 21st, 1922

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
115 North 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge your favour of February 15th enclosing your cheque for $172.59 for which I thank you. We are very much pleased that you sold the number you did. The package with the remainder came to hand yesterday but I have not as yet checked these up.

Very truly yours,

Curator

H./.

May 9th, 1922

St.Louis Coin & Stamp Co.
115 North 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Attention - Mr. E. C. Johnson

Dear Mr. Johnson:

You mentioned to me the other day when in New York that you had an order of the Golden Fleece, and that you would let me know about this on your return to St.Louis.

The man who would be interested in purchasing this Order is going across on the 23rd. Could you send it to me on approval so that I could show it to Mr. Altus? Or, in lieu of this, let me know the price and the particulars, but of course it would be more satisfactory to show it to him.

Very truly yours,

Curator

M/E

St. Louis, Mo., May 11 1922

M H W Lundwall

To **St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.** Dr.

B. G. JOHNSON, Prop.

115 N. Eleventh Street.

THESE GOODS ARE SENT ON CONSIGNMENT AND APPROVAL AND THE TITLE IN THE CONSIGNOR DOES NOT PASS UNTIL THEY ARE PAID FOR.

Golden Place Sil. Gilt 100 —

Paid
B G Johnson
May 25-1922

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5/11/22.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 155th St.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:--Am sending today the Golden Fleece, as per enclosed invoice. It is going forward by prepaid express. This decoration is of course, silver-gilt, which is usually the case except for the Imperial family.

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

May 16th, 1922

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Company
115 North 11th Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the [illegible] which arrived yesterday, and I will let you know in a few days what we decide to do.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HH/K

May 23rd, 1922

St.Louis Coin & Stamp Company
115 N. 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

The Golden Fleece arrived safely the other day and we are purchasing it. I am enclosing, herewith, our cheque for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to pay for the same. Could you let us know the name of the former owner of this?

Very truly yours,

Curator

Ma/l
Enl.

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5/25/22.

Mr. Howland Wood,

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway, Int. 155th and 156th sts.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:--We thank you for your favor enclosing check for $100., payment for the Golden Fleece, and hand you receipted bill herewith. I purchased it from Spink & Son of London.

With best regards, we are,

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. Johnson

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12/11/22.

Mr. Howland Wood,

American Numismatic Society,

156th St. West of Broadway,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:--I recently offered Mr. Farran Zerbe a specimen of the rare Mexican cast Revolutionary dollar counterstamped GC, such as you illustrated in your book on these coins some time ago. Mr. Zerbe said that he had it, but that you might probably want this coin for the Society Museum, as the illustration in the book was taken from his specimen. We consider the coin to be an extreme rarity offered at $15.00. Kindly advise if interested, and oblige,

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

December 14th, 1922.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
115 North 11th Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of the 11th at hand, and we will take, subject to examination, the Revolutionary Dollar counterstamped GC.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR.

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12/16/22.

Mr. Howland Wood,

Broadway, between 155th and 156th sts.,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:--In accordance with your favor of the 14th inst., we hand you herewith on approval, the Mexican Revolutionary piece, as per invoice.

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

December 20th, 1922.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
115 North 11th Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

We have received your letter of December 16th together with the Mexican Revolutionary piece. We have decided to keep this piece, and have instructed our Bank to send you a cheque for fifteen dollars.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

April 5th, 1924

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Company
115 North 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me the following coins from your price list, No.29, p.34 -

Persia.	1917 dollar.	$1.50
"	1918 toman.	3.75
P.73 Burmah.	Pattern rupee	7.50

Very truly yours,

Curator

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4/7/24/

Mr. Howland Woo d,
Broadway bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your favor of the 5th inst. we are enclosing herewith on approval all of the coins you ask for, and trust you may be able to use some or all of them.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

St. Louis, Mo., 4/7/24/ 192

Mr. ~~Howland Wood,~~
Bdwy. bet. 156 th and 155th Sts. N.Y.N.Y.
~~American Numismatic Society,~~

To **St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.** Dr.

B. G. JOHNSON, Prop.

115 N. Eleventh Street.

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Persia, (1917) gold dollar of the young Shah, V. fine	1	75
1918 Persia, gold toman of the new Shah, V. fine	3	75
(1850) Burmah, Pattern rupee of extraordinary type, vg	~~7~~	~~50~~
Postage and reg.		14
	13	14
	7	50
	5	64

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April 10th, 1924

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
115 N. 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

The three coins arrived this morning, and I am keeping the two Persian gold pieces.

I am returning the Burmah piece as it is not a pattern but a native issue prior to those made from European dies, which is a common type. I am enclosing a rubbing showing the appearance of a piece in good condition.

Enclosed, please find cheque for $5.64 to cover the cost of the two coins which I have retained.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Encs.

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4/12/24/

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. bet/ 155th and 156th Sts.,
N.Y.N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We thank you for your favor of the 10th inst. enclosing check for $5.64 and coin returned to balance your account in full to date. Also thank you for the rubbing and the information about the Burmah coin.

Is there not something else offered in our catalogue No. 29 you would like on approval?

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

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11/19/24

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. at Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I do not know whether you are still more or less interested in Oriental coins or not. We recently purchased quite a number of pieces, most of which appear to be of Georgia. As there is very little literature on this subject it is hard to identify them. We thought you might be interested in seeing the lot and purchasing it in its entirety. There are probably fifty or sixty pieces in the lot, most of them small.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

December 24th, 1924

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
115 N. 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I was very glad to hear from you again. We are still actively interested in Oriental coins - in fact, we are continually having them offered to us and are buying from Europe as well.

I should be glad to see the lot of Georgian coins provided that they are earlier than those issued under Russian dominion - those that come in three sizes of copper and four sizes of silver, and I think are mentioned in Scott Catalogue. We have sufficient of these.

Very truly yours,

Curator

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR.

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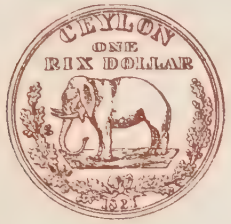

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12/27/24/

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 24th inst., but will state that Mr. Johnson is out of the city for the holidays and those in charge are not familiar enough with the Oriental coins to tell whether they would be the period or class you wish to see, so will have to wait until Mr. Johnson's return in about ten days, when we will refer your letter to him.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
Per L.T

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1/5/25/

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway bet. 15[illegible] and 156th Sts
[illegible], [illegible]

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your favor of Dec. 24th was duly received. Answer to same was delayed by my absence from home during the holidays. We are sending today the lot of Oriental coins by insured parcel post. There are a number of pieces in the lot which are not Georgia, but thought best to send on the entire lot. Have a very vague idea as to what these pieces are worth. Any fair offer would be acceptable if you can use them.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are,

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

January 10th, 1925

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
115 N. 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

The package with the coins came to hand yesterday. I have, so far, but glanced at these. There may be a number of pieces which we shall be glad to retain, but I regret that the lot is not better. The coins are not worth much, nor are they worth expending much time on them. I will roughly attribute those which we do not require.

Very truly yours,

Curator

January 13th,1925

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
115 N. 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I have picked out one rupee, four medium silver coins, 19 small silver coins and 23 very small base silver coins, and 25 copper pieces. These I value at Seven Dollars.

I will hold until I hear further from you - 4 medium silver coins, six small silver, 18 very small silver and 30 copper pieces. I do not care for these. I would value them at about $5.50, and have attributed most of them for you.

Let me know your wishes and I will return the balance to you; and send you a cheque for Seven Dollars if this sum is satisfactory to you.

Very truly yours,

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B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR.

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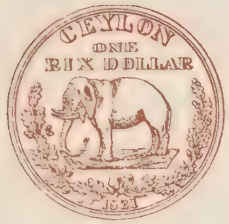

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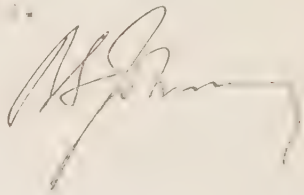
[illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible],

My dear [illegible]:-

Replying to your favor of Jan. 13th, would say that it will be all right for you to remit the $7.00 f r the pieces you mention.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.



January 17th, 1925

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
115 North 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I have just received your letter and am enclosing, herewith, cheque for Seven Dollars as per my communication of January 13th.

By parcel post, insured, I am returning the balance of coins submitted.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Enc.

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR.

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[illegible] d,
[illegible]roadway, bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,
[illegible] York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

[illegible]e thank you for your favor enclosin[illegible] $7.00, as per our letter of recent date. The coins have not yet arrived, but we [illegible]ine you probably did not get them off at the same time you sent your le[illegible], and they will no doubt arrive later.

Very truly,

[illegible]s Stamp & Coin Co.

[illegible]

Page 62	Afghanistan	1318	Rupee VG	.90
" 63	"	1322	" " fine	6.—
" 64	Arakan	1761	"	.75
" 72	Delhi		1/4 a	.35
73	Diu	1806	300 reis	3.50
" 82	Goa	1726	tiny tanga	2.50
" 88	Italian Somaliland		1/4 Rupee	1.75
89	Jhallawar		1/2 Rupee	1.50
93	Morocco		Square Coin	40
97	Persia		Mahmood	1.25
110	Trinidad	1823	4 Reals	1.50
121	Mozambique	1851	1 rei	.50

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

April 4th, 1925

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Company
115 North 11th Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I wish you would send me on approval the following coins from your Price List No.33. There are several that I know I shall want, but with a few I cannot tell from your descriptions. If you have any Oriental coins unattributed that I can have at a price, please send them on.

Page	62	Afghanistan	1315	Rupee	VG	.90
"	63	"	1322	5 "	Fine	6.00
"	64	Arakan	1761	"		.75
"	72	Delhi		¼a		.35
"	73	Diu	1806	300-reis		3.50
"	82	Goa	1726	tiny tanga		2.50
"	88	Italian Somaliland		½ rupee		1.25
"	89	Jhallawar		¼ rupee		1.50
"	93	Morocco		Square coin		.40
"	97	Persia		Mahmood		1.25
"	110	Trinidad	1823	4-reals		1.50
"	121	Mozambique	1851	1-rei		50

Very truly yours,

Curator

April 9th, 1925

The St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
408 Olive Street
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

The coins ordered the other day came to hand, and I am keeping all but three lots which were wrongly attributed. I have made the corrections on the envelopes.

I will have a cheque for $15.95 mailed to you within the course of a few days.

Very truly yours,

Curator

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR. ESTABLISHED 1897. PREMIUM COIN LIST, 10c

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4/20/25.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 9th inst. returning three coins duly received, and the check for the coins reached us today, for which we thank you. We are returning receipted bill to the Central Union Trust Co. as requested. Kindly excuse the delay in acknowledging receipt of the retruned coins, but with Mr. Johnson away we have been so very busy, and thought the check would come in any day and we could acknowledge both at the same time. Is there anything else we could send you on approval at present?

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
Per L.T.

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5/6/25.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway bet. 155th and 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your favor of the 4th inst. we are enclosing herewith all of the pieces you wish on approval with one exception, the Trinidad piece, which has just gone out to another party. If returned, we shall be glad to send it on to you. Mr. Johnson is in Europe and those in charge do not know of any Oriental lot unattributed, but shall refer that part of your letter to him upon his return, and if he has any, will be glad to send ~~them~~ it on.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
Per L.T.

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12/11/26.

Mr. Howland Wood,
156th St. W. of Broadway,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to our telephone conversation last night, would say that I have gone over Mr. Firestone's invoices and find that the only Greek coins he bought from us was as follows:

B.C. 25 A.D. 23 Mauretania, denarius of Juba II. Rev. Caesarea in wreath, fi.-$5.00
100 B.C. Anc. Thrace, barbaric imitation of the tetradrachm of Alex. the Great, very curious, very good--$2.25
404-350 B.C. Aegina, stater, v. good--$5.00
99-97 B.C. Cappadocia, drachm of Ariarathes IX., fine--$3.00
229-48 B.C. Corcyra, victoriatus, fine--$2.00
B.C. 25 A.D. 23 Mauretania, denarius of Juba, ~~R. Elephant, fine~~- II. and Cleopatra, R. crocodile, fine--$3.00
Abt. 250 A.D. Persis, drachm of Artaxerxes II., fine--$6.00
312-280 B.C. Syria, drachm of Seleucus I. Nicator, R. Quadriga, of elephants V. good--$3.50
361-333 B.C. Tarsus, stater of Mazaeus, very fine--$20.00
117-138 A.D. Tarsus, stater of Hadrian, R. Lion leaps on bull, V. good--$10.00

Now each one of these coins was bought by me in Europe, and the only two coins in the lot of any importance are the two Tarsus pieces which were purchased by me in Germany in April of this year. It is unpleasant to say the least to be called over the long distance 'phone to be informed that Mr. Firestone claims that he has bought stolen Greek coins from us. I have not bought twenty Greek coins in the United States in the last five years all told, and it looks highly improbable to me that out of the many thousand Greek coins I have looked over in Europe, that I should pick out specimens which were stolen from the New York Numismatic Society. I cannot but resent such a statement, as it certainly does us harm, and is I believe without foundation. At any rate every Greek coin Mr. Firestone bought from us went through other dealers hands before we purchased them, which we can quite easily prove if necessary.

We have no coin of Maronea in stock at present. I certainly feel as if this matter has been handled with very little consideration to us in having the matter broadcasted over a long distance telephone conversation, particularly so as we have made no purchases of Greek coins in this country at all, and that fact could have been easily ascertained by letter. The above Greek coins are the only ones we have any record of having sold to Mr. Firestone. We should not be at all surprised if it turned out that the pieces which are stated to have come from us, came from elsewhere.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

December 11, 1926

Mr. B. G. Johnson,
St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company,
St. Louis, Mo.,
408 Olive Street.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

As I telephoned you last night, we have made the discovery that several Greek coins belonging to our collection have been stolen. We found this out by accident, when Mr. Archibald Firestone showed us some Greek coins. Two of these, purchased from you last spring, were recognized as being ours. Just when these were taken, we do not know. A check-up has revealed at least seven pieces missing.

Naturally we would like to run down whoever took these if the thing is possible, and we would appreciate it very much if you could look through your records and see where you might have purchased the two coins Mr. Firestone now has and possibly locate the other pieces.

They are as follows:

THURIUM. Head of Pallas, Reverse, bull. Usual type didrachm. Strozzi Collection, Rome, 1907. No. 1098, Pl. VI.

TARENTUM. Taras on dolphin to right, with signature K A Λ . Reverse, nude figure. Didrachm. Strozzi Collection, No.870, Pl.IV.

These two coins are now in Mr. Firestone's Collection. The others missing are:

CAULONIA. Standing youth to right; a chaplet over the left arm, behind a fibula. Deer on reverse to right. Above KAULONIATAS. Didrachm. Martinelli & Nervaegna Collection, Rome, Nov. 1907, Lot 576, Pl. VI.

RHEGIUM. Lion's scalp, facing. Reverse, laureate head of Apollo to right. Tetradrachm. Benson Sale, Lot. 130, London,1907, Sotheby Pl. IV.

This can be easily identified by a flaw on the truncation of the neck.

MESSANA. Mule car to right, driven by female. Above, Nike flying. Reverse, hare bounding to right; beneath, dolphin. Tetradrachm. Benson Sale, Lot 235, London, 1909, Sotheby.

SYRACUSE. 467-450 B.C. Head to right; the old type of hair in compact mass at back. Reverse, quadriga with walking horses. Sea-serpent at bottom. Commemmorating the battle of Cumes. Tetradrachm. Sambon-Canessa Sale, Paris, December 1907, Lot 308, Pl. XI.

If you manage to trace these coins, let us know also if there were other coins bought in this lot that might have any significance, as there may be some Roman gold coins missing as well. These we have not as yet been able to check up. We are enclosing several cards of the actual pieces missing for your help, which we would like to have you return to us.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR.

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12/13/26.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway, bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,
American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Replying to your letter of Dec. 11th, would say that as I surmised, the coins which Mr. Firestone has which were stated to have been stolen from your collection, were not purchased from us. Mr. Firestone has had two invoices of Greek coins from us this year, and previously, I do not remember ever sending him any Greek coins on approval. Fortunately, we have the original invoices of these two shipments, the only ones of Greek we made him, which he returned with his remittance. We hand them to you herewith, with the request that you will kindly return them for our files. You will note that no pieces such as you mention were purchased from us nor sent by us. He circled the pieces which he purchased. Why Mr. Firestone said that he purchased those coins from us is another matter, which we do not understand at all.

As I wrote in my letter of Saturday that I cannot help but feel badly that we should be accused of handling stolen Greek coins, and that it should be taken for granted that we were doing so. I did not see how there was any possible chance of our having obtained these coins in Europe, and inasmuch as that is the only place we have been purchasing Greek coins, having been offered no private collections of them in this country of late years, it looked absolutely beyond the bounds of possibliity that we could have had any of your coins in our posession. The last really choice Tarentum stater we had in stock of equal quality to the piece of which you send a photograph, was purchased by me in Paris about three years ago, and was stolen from us, or rather was included in a consignment of coins sent to a party on the Pacific Coast, and we did not examine the coins in the envelopes immediately when returned, but when we did, found that this Tarentum didrachm which was worth $40.00 or $50.00 had been switched for a common Roman Consular coin worth 40¢ or 50¢.

We would suggest that you have Mr. Firestone ascertain where he really did purchase these pieces. Needless to say, we cannot assist you at all as to who has your coins. They were probably sold in New York at the time they were stolen. Neither have we purchased any Roman gold coins in the United States. I might add that as a result of this transaction we feel very much inclined to discontinue business relations with Mr. Firestone. Such accusations should not be made frivolously.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

December 18, 1926

St. Louis Coin & Stamp Company,
St. Louis, Mo.

Attention of Mr. E. G. Johnson

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Since my letter to you of Saturday we have had a chance to see Mr. Firestone and he found that he was in error in thinking he got these coins from you as he has, in the meantime, had time to check up his bills, etc.

We are naturally extremely sorry to have brought up this matter with you, but it was an unintentional error on our part, due, of course, partly to the need of working quickly. I am very sorry that you feel disturbed about it as absolutely no reflection was intended to be cast upon you. Any one could buy stolen coins, especially if they had gone through several hands. Our concern, as you must realize, was to try to trace back. I was directed to call you on the long-distance telephone as we wanted this information as soon as possible. The telephoning was done in a private booth and it was thought far better than to send any sort of a telegram.

I really do not think you should have any resentment at being questioned, or challenged (if you wish), as to your having bought coins that had been stolen. I can absolutely affirm that no one knows of this incident with you except Mr. Firestone, Mr. Newell, myself, and my stenographer, who is a closed-mouthed person, and we certainly wish that you would not mention the subject - please forget it!

Very truly yours,

Curator

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12/16/26.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway, bet. 155th and 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your letter of Dec. 14th to hand, and in reply would say that I am very glad indeed to learn that you find Mr. Firestone did not buy the coins from us. I can quite realize your position in the matter, but as I said before, such charges should not be brought against anyone without being definitely certain of what they are saying, and I cannot understand how Mr. Firestone would make such a statement unless he was definitely sure as to whom he bought the coins from. We shouldn't dream of doing such a thing in similar circumstances unless we were absolutely certain that our original statement was correct. You are not to blame in the matter, because naturally you thought Mr. Firestone knew what he was talking about when he said he bought the coins from us. I trust that you succeed in tracing back to who got the coins out of the collection.

With best regards to you personally, and with the assurance that there is no hard feelings on our part at all as far as your connection with this matter is concerned, we are,

Very truly,
St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

December 17, 1926

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
408 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Attention of Mr. P. G. Johnson

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am returning herewith the two invoices which you so kindly sent us. I really have nothing further to say than that contained in my last letter, and will say again that I am very sorry to have put you to any trouble but it really was unavoidable on our part at the time. Of course we appreciate that you do not care about having this matter mentioned. We are still working on it but have not got to the fountain-head as yet.

I note that you have apparently sent on your copy of the letter you wrote us. This I am returning with the invoices.

Yours very truly,

Curator

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12/20/26.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway, bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We thank you for returning our invoices. Very sorry indeed that you have so far not traced the source of the loss of your coins. Also hope that you did not lose any Roman gold as you feared might be the case.

With best regards, and Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, we remain,

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

I received a very nice letter from Mr Thurston relative to this matter.

Ja nuary 19, 1927

St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Your Fixed Price List, No. 31, is at hand. I note on page 101, six Persian coins (not the ancient one at $20.00). I wish you would send these on to me on approval. I am sure that I will keepseveral of them.

If you have any other Persian or Oriental coins you think would interest me, you might include them in the same package.

Very truly yours,

Curator

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR.

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Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We are sending today by express, the Persian pieces you wish as far as they are in stock, one or two having been sold. Have added quite a number of other Oriental coins, some of which may appeal to you.

I am very glad to learn that you have recovered the coins that were stolen. With best regards, we are,

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

St. Louis, Mo., 1/22/27. 192

M. Howland Wood,
%American Numismatic Society.
156th St. at Bdwy., New York, N.Y.

To St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. Dr.

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1861 Andaman Islands, rupee, vfi	15 00
(1750) Assam, oct. gold mohur, vfi	17 50
(1800) " 1/4 rupee, oct. fi	90
1800 " oct. mohur, fi	18 50
(1813) Bandarmassin, doit, fi	1 00
A.H. 1285 Bhopal, ¼ anna, vg	25
1288 A.H. " ¼ anna fi	35
(1800) Bhurtpore, curious br coin fi	35
(1800) Bikanir, dump br	40
775-785 A.D. Bokhara, Arab Sasanian	50
Abt. 1600 Bokhara, dirham of Pir Mohammed Balkh, vg	1 50
(1740) Bombay, lead double pice, vfi	3 50
1741 " lead double pice, vfi	3 50
1741 " lead pice, vfi	4 00
1777 " pice	75
(1820) Boondi, rupee in name of Mogul	75
(1850) Burmah, 5 rupees, fi	6 00
1870 " token used at tin mine in Upper Burmah	1 25
(1850) Burmah, gold rupee, vfi	4 00
1870 " token used at tin mine	1 25
(1920) China, ½ dol, vfi bust Tang	6 00
(1870) Corea, Pat. cash, vfi	90
Do, cash, fi	50
589-602 Delhi, cur br of Mohammed bin Sam, fi	25
607-633 A.H. Delhi br of Altamsh fi	25
634-637 A.D. " br of Raziah fi	40
637-639 A.D " br Muizzoodon	40
656-664 Delhi br of Balban fi	25
Do	25
889 A.H. " ½ rupee, fi	35
695-715 A.H. Delhi, cur br Alaoodin	25
do, 1/4 rupee fi	35
842 A.D. Delhi, br of Ibrahim fi	25
929 A.H. Delhi ½ rupee of Muzzuffar Shah II fi	40
960 A.H. Delhi ½ rupee Mahmood, fi	40
961-991 A.H. Delhi, ¼ rupee fi	25
967 " " br Ahmet Shah fi	25
(1606) A.H. 1015 Hindostan, rupee of Jehangir, Akbarnager M. vfi	1 50
(1609) A.H. 1018 Hindostan, rupee of Jehanger, Lahore Mint, vfi	1 50
1019-49 Delhi, gold piece of Kumara Pala Deva, fi	6 00
A.H. 1052 Hindostan, rupee of Shah Jehan, v vfi	1 25

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1230-50 A.D. Delhi, rupee of Nasir ed din	90
A.D. 1488-1517 Delhi, br of Sikandar Lodi	35
1540-45 Delhi, rupee of Sher Shah, fi	1 50
1921 Djibouti, brass 50 centimes	75
(1600) Garuda, fanam, Native god vfi	6 00
(1780) Georgia, br	90
1500-21 Goa, gold ½ cruzado or meia esphera of Emanuel I. earliest Portuguese Colonial coinage, vfi	40 00
(1850) Gwalior, dump rupee fi	75
(1850) Gwalior, ¼ anna fi	25
Abt. 500 A.D. Hindostan, cur. br coin obv god seated, vfi	25
Do	25
600 A.D. Hindostan, cur. br of Anshra Dynasty fi	50
891-942 A.H. " cur br of Mahommed	40
Do	40
A.H. 945 Hindostan, pice of Humayun fi	25
(1605) Hindostan, rupee of Jehanger, Agra M. vfi	1 50
A.H. 1015, Hindostan, rupee of " Lahore Mint, vfi	1 50
A.H. 1015, Hindostan, rupee of Jehanger, Lahore M. vfi	1 50
(1840) Jamnuggur, cur br fi	25
A.H. 1170 " cur copper pc	20
1765 Java, doit of curious type, Malay ins vg	1 00
1783 Java, " " " "vfi	1 25
1798 Java, gold ½ rupee, second known specimen,	100 00
(1600) Jeypore, thick dump coin	35
1595 A.D. Junaghur, cur br	25
500 A.D. Kashmir, cur copper coin fi	25
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(1850) Kashmir, ¼ anna, fi	30
Abt. 1850 Kashmir ½ anna	20
78-106 A.D. Kushana, 1/3 stater gold of Kanishka, vfi	12 50
111-129 A.D. Kushana, 1/3 stater, vfi	15 00

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Mr. Howland Wood,

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To St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. Dr.

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111-129 A.D. Kushans, gold stater of Huvishka, R. god with sacred bull, vfi	15 00
(1920) Kwang Si, 10¢ copper unc	75
(1600) Malwa, sq. br vfi	50
1313 Meywar, sq pice fi	50
(1850) " 1/8 anna, fi	20
" " ¼ rupee unc	35
1295-1304 Mongols of Persia, dirhem, fi	60
1316-35 do, dirhem fi	60
(1780) Mysore, pagoda of Hyder Ali vfi	4 50
Abt. 1800 Mysore, double fanam, Siva vf	50
~~(1820) " fanam fi~~	30
900 A.D. North India, cur br of Venca Dava, fi Lion and elephant	90
900 A.D. No. India, cur silver piece of Samanta DDeva Horseman and sac. bull	50
900 No. India cur cop. pc of Samanta D	35
A.H. 1237 Oudh, ½ rupee vfi	90
B.C. 3 A.D. 4, Parthia, drachm of Phraetaces and Musa, the Roman wife of the King, vfi	17 50
A.H. 1098 Persia, cur shahi Goat,	90
1100 A.D. Persia, dirhem of Mogul rulers bar. leg. fi	90
~~(A.H. 1100)~~ Persia, cur shahi, lion	75
1133 A.H. Persia, kran of Husein Shah	50
A.H. 1134 Persia, ½ rupee	75
A.H. 1209 Persia, gold toman of Fath Ali Shah, Shah seated on throne	12 50
A.H. 1210 Persia, gold toman vfi	10 00
~~A.H. 1219 Persia, rupee~~	75
~~A.H. 1221 Persia, ½ kran fi~~	40
A.H. 1225 " ½ kran unc	75
A.H. 1232 " rupee fi	1 25
~~A.H. 1259 " kran fi~~	90
A.H. 1270 " cur shahi fi	60
A.H. 1271 " Pat. of kran in br, br pf	5 00
A.H. 1275 " ½ kran fi	35
1865 A.D. " ½ kran	50
A.H. 1320 " 5 krans ins. under lion vfi	2 25
(1750) " 2 krans	75
Abt. 1780 " cur br	40
Abt. 1850 " ½ kran	35
1857 A.D. " ½ kran	75
(1881) Persia, kran unc	40
(1910) " ¼ kran sil	15
(1911) " ½ kran vfi	30
(1918) " gold dollar, fi	1 75

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~~(1920) Persia, gold 1/2 dol. vfi~~	90
A.H. 1233 Peshawar, cur br	40
(1750) Pondicherry, pagoda, unc	4 50
Abt. 1800 Siam, cur. bar money in base silver, elephant, vfi	25 00
800 A.D. Spain, gold dinar of Moors	6 00
(1850) Travancore, tiny gold chuckrum	90
(1918) Turkey, gold dol of last Sultan	3 50

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January 31, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I have looked over the lot of coins that you sent and picked out a number amounting to $33.00. There are several more we would like to take at a price, namely:-

1/3 Stater gold Kanishka Buxm $12.50
1/3 Stater 111-129 A.D. Bkux $15.00
Kushans Stater of Huvishka Mxki $15.00
Parthia Drachm of Phraates and Musa Mxki $17.50
Persia Toman Fath Ali Shah on throne Fxmb $12.50. The condition of this is hardly good.
Delhli gold piece of Kumara Pala Deva Lux $6.00
Assam gold Mohur Mxki $17.50
Siam Bar money in base silver Bexm $25.00

We are prepared to offer you $90.00 for these eight pieces. Am holding the lot here until I hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

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2/2/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 31st ult. It would not be possible to turn these coins, on which you make an offer, at the price you offer, as the margin is too close, but inas much as they are for the Society, we will sell the lot to you at your offer of $90.00 for the eight pieces.

to a collector,

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

February 4, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Your letter just at hand and many thanks for meeting us more than half way. I will return the coins we do not want tomorrow and will have our bank send you a check next week for those we are keeping, which comprise the lot of 8 coins at the price agreed upon, $90.00, marked [illegible] 29 coins checked off in blue on invoice, $20.55, making $110.55.

I am returning the invoice as it may help you in rechecking.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HV:MB
Encl.

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2/11/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
%The American Numismatic Society,
Bdwy at 155th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We are in receipt of your favor of Feb. 4th and coins returned, showing as you state, a balance due us of $110.55. We return the invoice herewith.

With best regards, we are,

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. Johnson

March 5, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Please send me on approval the following numbers

If you have in stock any coins struck in Afghanistan and India, known as Bull and Horse series, rubbings of the various types of which I am enclosing, Please send them on to me. These do not have to be attributed you know.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HV:MB

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4/6/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
%The American Numismatic Society,
Bdy. at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We regret very much to return the enclosed check, as we had sold both of the coins ordered before the check arrived. We thought the 6d might be out on approval, and held the check a few days, but have heard nothing from it, so it must have been sold. We have the very fine one in stock still at $7.50.

Thanking the Society, and trusting there will be something else in our list that will interest them, we remain,

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

April 8, 1927

St. Louis Coin & Stamp Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed check with our memorandum bill copied from your bill, is all right, as you sent us these coins. Possibly returning the letter that came with the coins will straighten you out in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB
Encl.

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4/12/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We thank you very much for returning the check to us in payment for goods we had sent you, and regret to have put you to so much trouble in the matter. When the check arrived we thought at first it was payment for goods sent out, but had failed to charge them on our books, which caused us to believe it was a cash order. We have sent the receipted bill to the bank as requested.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
Per L.T.

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5/5/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have now returned to St. Louis, and in reply to your favor of Mar. 5th would say that we have quite a number of the bull and horse coins in stock. If you are still interested in them, would be pleased to send them on to you on approval. We recently purchased a fine collection of Oriental coins made in India. In the lot is a piece in gold similar in general appearance to the Kumara Gupta type shown on Plate #17 in the British Museum catalogue of the Gupta Dynasties. Do you know this coin? In the same collection was a gold aureus of Caracalla, the only Roman coin in the lot--reverse, the Circus of Caracalla, only known to Cohen in first and second bronze and apparently unpublished in either gold or silver. I judge this piece had been in India practically ever since it was struck, as it shows traces at one time of having had a Hindu mounting.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

May 9, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Your letter just at hand and I would be very glad to have you send on what bull and horseman coins you may have and also I would like to see what other Oriental coins you may have picked up recently. Mr. Newell would be interested in the older ones. I would very much like to see that gold piece of the type of Kumara Gupta that you mention, also the gold coin of Caracalla.

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

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INDIAN RELICS,
OLD FIREARMS,
CURIOS, ETC.

5/14/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We are shipping today by express, a number of Oriental coins along the line of your letter of May 9th. Wetrust some of them will appeal to you or Mr. Newell. Invoice is enclosed herewith. The Roman gold piece has not yet arrived, but we will send it on for your inspection when it does.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

May 21, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The express package of coins came the other day and I have looked them through. I did not expect you were going to send so many gold coins, but they were rather tempting and I picked out pieces to the value of $240.85, and am returning the balance. I am enclosing the invoice toe help you in the checking up. I got more than I really should. I was wondering if you could make the Society a slight reduction.

I would be very glad later to see that Roman gold of Caracalla and that gold Gupta coin you mention in your previous letter, which did not come in the lot you sent. In this consignment I kept a few of the bull and horseman coins. If you have any more, I wish you would send them on. They also are found in the Mohammedan series, sometimes with only a horseman and sometimes with only a bull with Arabic on the other side. You may find them among the Ghaznavids, Ghorids, Khawarizm, Shas, Pathans of Delhi, Narwir and Kangra series. These are either in base metal or copper.

In several instances you had the gold wrongly attributed. I have taken the liberty of correctly attributing them on the envelopes.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR.

ESTABLISHED 1897.

PREMIUM COIN LIST, 10c

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

408 OLIVE STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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5/24/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your favor of May 21st to hand. The coins returned have not yet arrived, but no doubt will do so in the course of the day. These coins were really priced at net prices for you and Mr. Newell, but in consideration of the amount of your purchases, I will make the total $225.00 instead of $240.85, which I trust will be satisfactory.

I am sending today another consignment of gold coins from the same collection which was purchased by me while I was in Europe this year. The collection also contains several thousand of Oriental silver and copper coins which are being sent by express and which are not yet here. The gold is being sent by registered mail. This is a collection which was formed in India many years ago. I imagine there will be many of the silver and copper pieces of interest to you also. The aureus of Caracalla which was part of the same collection has not yet arrived.

Many thanks for your kindly attributing the pieces you mention.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

The price I first thought was Smyrna turned out to be Mod Smyrna & I sent it to you in the first lot — as the Mod Smyrna?
1/3 silver.

May 31, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sirs:

Your second consignment at hand. It may take me several days to come to a decision as I want to show some of the pieces to Newell, who is now out in the country. The Society is running pretty low in funds, otherwise I would take much more. I have directed the bank to send you a check for $[illegible]5.

I wish to thank you for knocking off $15 odd dollars from the bill, for with us every cent counts and I can now buy another $15 coins.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR.

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6/2/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Replying to your favor of May 31st, would say that it is entirely all right for you to retain the coins to show Mr. Newell. In fact, there were a number of pieces in the lot intended for Mr. Newell primarily. Would you be interested in some of the copper and silver portion of this collection when we receive it?

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

OFFICE OF
THE TREASURER

TELEPHONE
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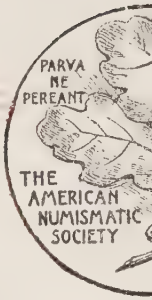

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that it is not too optimistic if it counts upon the support of every member of the Society, of Ba
Financiers, and all others who are interested in helping the work of a great educational institutio
institution which will be of benefit to all, and an honor to the City of New York.

THAT all donations, large or small, will be gratefully appreciated ; and that subscribers of $
over, will be enrolled as "Patrons of the Society."

THAT cheques should be made payable to Charles Pryer, Treasurer.

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman ;*
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ROBERT HEWITT,

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WILLIAM POILLON,
CHARLES PRYER,
J. OTIS WOODWARD,
Building Com

June 17, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive St.,
St. Louis,Mo.

Gentlemen:

The first of the week I will have returned to you coins checked in blue on the enclosed invoice. We are retaining those piece lined through in red, to the value of $200.80. I will be unable to send you a check for these until next month as we are rather shy of funds at present. As a matter of fact, I do not know just how much money we have to spend and there is a possibility I may not keep quite all of those I have now picked.

In your invoice I am returning, you will note that one coin from the previous lot is being returned, a coin in the second lot being kept in its place. The two coins were alike and were billed at the same price. We would be interested in seeing the copper and silver portion of this Oriental collection. If you locate any more of those bull and horseman coins that I originally wrote you about, I would be glad to see them.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB
Encl.

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR. ESTABLISHED 1897. PREMIUM COIN LIST, 10c

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

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6/20/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am in receipt of your favor of June 17th, and the coins have not yet reached us, but will no doubt do so in due time. I sent on a nice lot of Bactrian, etc. coins to Mr. Newell last week. As soon as possible I will send you on a lot of the Oriental silver and copper. I imagine it is quite likely you will find a good many things in that lot of interest to you.

We note you will remit for the coins retained next month, which is entirely satisfactory to us. Off hand I do not know whether any of the bull and horseman types are in this collection or not. If so, will include them when shipping.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. Johnson

P.S. I have across a number of the India coins in the collection we bought & as you are working on them please send them on by parcel post - including the one of a Dynastic from the original Stamp.

St. Louis, Mo., 6/21/27. 192

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St., American Numismatic Society, N.Y.N.Y.

To **St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.** Dr.

B. G. JOHNSON, Prop.

408 OLIVE STREET
~~115 N. Eleventh Street.~~

THESE GOODS ARE SENT ON CONSIGNMENT AND APPROVAL AND THE TITLE IN THE CONSIGNOR DOES NOT PASS UNTIL THEY ARE PAID FOR.

23 N.W. India coins at 50¢ ea.	11 50
43 do at 25¢ ea.	10 75

Rec'd
5-00
Rest Submitted

1 Cap 5 @ .50 2.50
" 14 @ .25 3.50

I hereby subscribe the sum of

the Building Fund of the American Numismatic Soc

or before the of

Cheques should be made payable to CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer, and se
The American Numismatic Society, 156th Street, West of Broadw

June 25, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

The parcel post package of bull and horseman coins came today. I see that there will be a few I will retain. Do you want me to attribute those that I can of these piece for you? If so, you can knock something off the bill when I return them.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

June 29, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I am returning the bull and horseman coins that I am not keeping. From this lot I am keeping 5 at 50 cents, $2.50, and 14 at 25 cents, $3.50. These prices are really too high for these pieces. I don't want to discourage you from looking these up for me. I have attributed those that have any special attribution and will send a check on later. I will be away off and on the whole of July but send on the Indian silver and copper coins whenever you have them ready.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR. ESTABLISHED 1897. PREMIUM COIN LIST. 10c

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7/1/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
56th St. at Broadway,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your favor of the 29th ult. to hand. The coins you return have not arrived as yet, but no doubt will do so in due time. We will make the price on the coins you are retaining, $5.00 instead of $6.00, which I hope will be satisfactory to you. Thanks for your attribution of the coins. I have held your other letter received two or three days ago, expecting to get off another lot of Oriental silver and copper, but what with the combination of the hot weather and being just about able to keep up with the daily mail, I have been unable to do any pricing at all for several weeks. As a matter of fact, we expect the extremely hot weather will cut down the mail very shortly, and will then get at these coins pricing them up, and send you on a shipment.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

July 6, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith enclosing check for $5.00 for the lot of bull and horseman coins. I hope to get the larger check to you during the month. Don't hurry too much on the rest of these coins. I am going to be away until August 1st, so could not look at them till then. We are then going to have the inside of the building painted, so if you don't get them ready by August, I will be more receptive for them by September 1st. I have a very nice invitation to spend the balance of July down in Nantucket and am taking advantage of it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

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7/8/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwt. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your favor enclosing $5.00 in full for our invoice of June 21st, received with thanks. We note that you are going away until Aug. 1st, and then will be busy with the painting, etc. until Sept. 1st, and by that time I will have had time to get things in good shape, and will get you on a lot of what I think would be of interest to you. If anything remarkable should turn up in the meantime, I will write you.

Also note that you expect to get the larger check to us during the month, which will be duly appreciated.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

August 31, 1927

St. Louis Coin & Stamp Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Leroe showed me a while ago a Mexican Revolutionary copper 50 centavo piece with the word Morelos on the bottom from a different die than my No. 46, illustrated on Plate 20 of my monograph, "The Mexican Revolutionary Coinage." If by chance you still have this piece or know where it is procurable, I would very much like to photograph it.

I am ready any time to see the rest of those oriental coins.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

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9/2/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%Namerican Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Replying to your favor of Aug. 31st, would say that the piece you mention is not in stock. If our memory is correct, this coin was sold to Mr. Geo. F. Brown of Chicago. He, I imagine, would be perfectly willing for you to photograph it. We are now working on the lot of Oriental coins, which will be sent you next week. It is a very large lot, and in this connection, I would request you not to show the pieces to collectors, as we are making you very low prices on them, and would not care to sell them generally at this figure.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

September 6, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Many thanks for telling me the coin I asked for might be in Brown's collection. I was on the point of writing him for one or two other coins to photograph and I will write and see if he has this one.

I am trying hard to get out a new monograph on Revolutionary coins. I have as much new material as I had in my first monograph. Looking forward to seeing the Oriental coins, I remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

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9/14/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I want to apologize for the lot of Oriental coins not having reached you yet, but while I was away the people in charge were swamped with work, and this lot was such an immense-sized one they were unable to handle it, but we will get it off to you this week, and I think you will get considerable pleasure in looking through it.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

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9/19/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We got the lot of Oriental coins ready for you as promised Saturday, but it was finished so late the express people declined to accept it until today. So we are sending it today, as per invoice. Having made you very low prices on these goods, will ask you please not to show them to any collector, as we cannot sell them to collectors at this figure. Feel sure you will enjoy looking over the lot in any event.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. Johnson

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St. Louis, Mo., 9/19/27. 192

Mr. Howland Wood,
dwy. at 156th St., New York, N.Y.

To St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. Dr.

B. G. JOHNSON, Prop.

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THESE GOODS ARE SENT ON CONSIGNMENT AND APPROVAL AND THE TITLE IN THE CONSIGNOR DOES NOT PASS UNTIL THEY ARE PAID FOR.

Invoice of Oriental Coins.

✓	One at	4 00	
✓	One at	3 00	
✓	One at	1 50	
✓	2 at $1.25 ea.	2 50	
	~~704~~ at 10¢ ea. 705	70 40	84+75+20+49+16+32+22+46+10+17+55+44+123
✓	239 at 50¢ ea.	119 50	49+50+50+50+40
	~~117~~ at 40¢ ea. 116	46 80	27+63+26
✓	65 at 35¢ ea.	22 75	
✓	399 at 15¢ ea.	59 85	
✓	62 at 30¢ ea.	18 60	
	~~21~~ at 60¢ ea. 20 only	12 60	
✓	25 at 75¢ ea.	18 75	
✓	108 at 20¢ ea.	21 60	
✓	192 at 25¢ ea.	48 00	62+77+51+2
		449 85	

The Service Numismatic Society are keeping the following score of the Longwood Service Collection found by the St Louis Stamp & Coin Co. 9/19/27.

Sets	Price	Total	Returned: Tobacco Sheet	Returned: Spencer Watch Co	Total: Your Count	Total: Our Count
1	@ 4.00	4.00				
164	@ 1.50	1.50				
			1 @ 3.00	1	1	1
1	1.25	1.25	1	1	2	2
16	75	12.00	9	9	25	25
5	60	3.00	15	15	21	20
102	50	51.00	137	137	239	239
79	40	31.60	36	37	117	116
37	35	12.95	28	28	64	65
30	30	9.00	32	32	62	62
77	25	19.25	113	115	192	192
29	20	5.80	77	79	108	108
91	15	13.65	309	310	399	401
128	10	12.80	577	577	704	705
		$ 178.10				

600

1913.

To

The American Numismatic Society

Committee on the Publication of Medals

Referring to your circular of June 1, 1913, inviting subscriptions for the Morgan Plaquette:

Application is hereby made for

in silver, at $10.00 each, $.....

in bronze, at 5.00 each,

Amounting to $.

for which cheque is enclosed.

Name ..

Address to which plaquette should be sent }

Rec'd

1 @	400	400	- 1	1	200
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1 @	125	125	- 1	1	5
16 @	75	1200	- 1	1	5
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02	50	51		1	50
79	40	3160	- 11	37	110
37	35	1295	- 5	2	25
30	30	900	- 2	32	30
77	25	1925	- 1	115	15
29	20	580	- 3	79	40
91	15	1365	- 11	110	15
128	10	1280	- 15	677	10
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Rec'd

77	577	91
33	126	15
110	703	106

77	77
124	33
703	110

11,615
17760
27,375

Rec'd

552
224
328

Value

_____ 1907

I hereby subscribe the sum of

Dollars,

to the Building Fund of the American Numismatic Society, the same to be paid on or before the of 1907.

$_____

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Cheques should be made payable to CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer, and sent to the Building Committee of The American Numismatic Society, 156th Street, West of Broadway, New York City.

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Return

577 @ 10¢	———	57.70
309 @ 15¢	———	46.35
77 @ 20¢	———	15.40
113 @ 25¢	———	28.25
32 @ 30¢	———	9.60
28 @ 35¢	———	9.80
36 @ 40¢	———	14.40
137 @ 50¢	———	68.50
15 @ 60¢	———	9.—
1 @	———	1.25
1 @	———	3.00
9 @ 75		12
		$263.25

Balance due Johnson after shortage on Rubber has been corrected

~~$185.20~~

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Name

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September 21, 1927

St. Louis Coin & Stamp Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Your letter just at hand and I note the coins are on the way. I am looking forward to seeing these. That Mexican Revolutionary coin I wrote you about that you said you had sold to Mr. Brown, was not the piece I was looking for. The piece you had and once showed to Zerbe was in silver and I think at that time you had priced it at $25.00. Don't go to any trouble about it, but if by any chance you can remember where it may now be, I will be much obliged.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR. ESTABLISHED 1897. PREMIUM COIN LIST, 10c

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9/23/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Replying to your favor of the 21st inst. would say that I am quite sure that we have never had the Morelos half-dollar in silver. The one we had was in copper. I am positive I would remember this piece if we had ever owned it in silver. I am rather inclined to believe that you are confusing this piece with a counterstamped cast dollar we had in stock some time ago priced at $25.00, which Mr. Herbe saw. I think you saw it also. It is highly improbable that I would forget having as distinctive a piece as this half-dollar in silver. No doubt you have now received the lot of Oriental coins.

With best regards, we are,

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

September 26, 1927

St. Louis Coin & Stamp Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

The package of coins came Thursday and Mr. Robertson and I have just finished checking them up. We have found two or three slight errors, which is to be expected. There were 20 coins instead of 21 at 60 cents, 116 instead of 117 at 40 cents, 705 instead of 704 at 10 cents and there appear to be two over on the 15 cent lot. None of the 10's or 15's seem to fit in the 40 or 60 cent lots.

Many thanks for looking up Morelo's half-dollar. I will write to Zerbe. He undoubtedly has gotten mixed up. I have just begun to wade through the oriental coins and I can see it will be no child's play going through these. I may have them here a month before I get through with them. However, I will keep at it as well as I can. There appear to be a number of interesting things in the lot.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR. ESTABLISHED 1897. PREMIUM COIN LIST, 10c

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9/29/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We are not surprised that you expect to have a long job ahead of you looking through the Oriental collection. Take all the time you need at this work, as we are in no hurry for the lot back just at present having the major portion of my European purchases, etc. to price and classify.

As to the discrepancies; that is nothing unusual in a collection of this size to find a few mistakes, and your count is perfectly all right with us, as we remember counting one of the lots twice and not getting quite the same count each time. Hope you will find a number of things for your collection.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

You can now see why it took us so long to get this lot ready to ship

9th November, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Attention of Mr. Johnson

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have virtually gone through all of the Oriental coins from the Longworth Dames collection that you sent on. Those marked at ten and fifteen cents have been a long tedious job which has taken time. However, I am not ready to send back what I do not want. I am simply dropping you a line to report progress.

Very truly yours,

Curator

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR. ESTABLISHED 1897. PREMIUM COIN LIST, 10c

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408 OLIVE STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dealers in
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Dealers in
INDIAN RELICS,
OLD FIREARMS,
CURIOS, ETC.

11/11/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your favor of Nov. 9th to hand. I am not at all surprised to learn that you have had a big job going over the Oriental coins. It was a big job to get them ready to ship, so it is easy to realize what an awful time you must have had checking them up. Therefore, I did not expect you to get through with them in a great hurry.

Very truly yours,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. Johnson

23d November, 1927

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
408 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I got off to you yesterday, by express prepaid, all of the Longworth Fares collection that we did not keep. You will notice that we kept a fair sum; you will also notice that in many instances I attributed coins for you. I am enclosing herewith memo of coins kept, for which please make out a bill to us and I will see that payment is made as soon as possible. If you care to make any discount, I shall be pleased.

On the memo that I am enclosing, I am showing your count and our count of the pieces received, also my own count and Mr. Zolotkin's count of coins returned. In a few instances there are slight discrepancies. I do know, however, the number of coins we are keeping.

I am also enclosing one coin that evidently fell to the floor when the coins were being packed up and overlooked at the time.

If from time to time you have Oriental coins that might interest us I should be pleased to see them.

Very truly yours,

Curator

The American Numismatic Society is keeping the following coins of the Longworth Dames Collection sent by the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company, 9/19/27.

KEPT			RETURNED			TOTAL	
No.	Price	Total	Robertson's check	Spencer & Wood's check		Your count	Our count
1	$ 4.00	$4.00					
1 lot	1.50	1.50					
			1 @ $3.00	1		1	1
1	1.25	1.25	1	1		2	2
16	.75	12.00	9	9		25	25
5	.60	3.00	15	15		21	20
102	.60	61.00	137	137		239	239
79	.40	31.60	36	37	1	117	116
37	.35	12.95	28	28		65	65
30	.30	9.00	32	32		62	62
77	.25	19.25	113	115		192	192
29	.20	5.80	77	79		108	108
91	.15	13.65	309	310		401	401
128	.10	12.80	577	577		704	705
		$178.10					

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11/25/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
%American Numismatic Society,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your favor of Nov. 23rd to hand. The coins returned also arrived safely today. We are accepting your figures on this lot, as it would take more time than we have at our command to check the lot off immediately, and furthermore, I am quite sure that you have gone over it thoroughly and that everything is correct. Could not possibly make a discount on this lot, as the prices made were very low indeed and made especially for you in the first place, as I have no intention of selling these coins at retail at any such figures. We note, however a slight error in your multiplication, i.e. 91 coins at 15¢ each, amount to $13.65 instead $13.95 as you have it on your list, making a difference of 30¢ in your favor, or a total of $177.80 due us instead of $178.10 as you state. Many thanks for any coins you have attributed for us. Shall send on some other Oriental coins in a short while--as soon as we can get them together.

We enclose statement of account herewith.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

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12/24/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
American Numismatic Assc'n.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We thank you for your favor enclosing $177.80 in full to date. We are shipping today by express, a consignment of coins, as per enclosed invoice. As these coins have retail prices, we are willing to allow the Society 10% discount on anything you may purchase.

Wishing you A Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain,

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

28th December, 1927

St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company,
408 OliverStreet, St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

We received yesterday the package containing your shipment of Oriental coins. We will look these over as soon as possible, but this being the end of the year and our annual meeting being scheduled for the second Saturday in January, I am more or less tied up with reports, etc.

I have glanced through the coins and see that there are a number that we will want. I take it that these coins are accumulations from your stock. If by any chance, they are from the Longworth Dames collection (that is, from the other lot you sent us), I wish you would let me know. They, however, do not look like the things he collected. Have you any objections to our showing these coins to some who might come up here, as I undoubtedly can sell a few if I have permission.

With the compliments of the Season, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

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12/30/27.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your favor of Dec. 28th to hand. Note that our shipment of Oriental coins arrived safely. As far as we know, none of the pieces we sent you are from the Longworth-Dames collection. None of this except the gold has been priced up so far and put in stock, and you saw the gold. Have no objections at all to your showing the lot to other people. On the contrary would appreciate it. The reason I did not care for the last lot to be shown was because the prices made were before the work of pricing them up, etc. had been done, and were very much less than we cared to sell them for at retail in most instances.

With Best Wishes for A Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are,

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. Johnson

1st February, 1928

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I am having shipped to you the coins that you sent to us on December 23d. I have carefully gone through these, and I am keeping coins to the amount of $294.20, which, with the 10% discount you allow, makes $264.78. I am herewith returning your invoice, showing our check marks and scratching off in blue those pieces we are keeping. I would appreciate it if you would verify these figures and send us a bill to the amount that we are keeping.

I appreciate your sending these on, and as you notice we availed ourselves of the chance to acquire a number in certain series.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Mr. [illegible]

Bdway. ~~at 156th St., New York, N.Y.~~

To **St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.** Dr.

B. G. JOHNSON, Prop.

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THESE GOODS ARE SENT ON CONSIGNMENT AND APPROVAL AND THE TITLE IN THE CONSIGNOR DOES NOT PASS UNTIL THEY ARE PAID FOR.

Coins retained from our invoice of 12/23/27.

A.H. 1178 Afghanistan, rupee, fi	1	25
1137 A.H. " rupee, fi	1	25
1211 do, fi	1	25
Do, Taimur Shah, fi	1	25
1211 do, Zaman Shah, fi	1	25
1212 do, double rupee of Zanan Shah	5	00
1234 do, rupee, vfi	1	25
1234, do, fi	1	25
1250, do, fi	1	25
1253, do, vfi	1	25
1258, do, fi	1	25
1296, do, 1/4 rupee, fi		60
1297, do, rupee, fi	1	25
1322, do, double crown of 5 5 rupees,	6	50
(1750), do, faloo, fi	1	00
1193 A giers, cur. silver coin, vf		75
1841-47 Annam, silver pc. of Thieu-Tri, Sch. 358, vf	6	00
1841-47 Annam, 1/10 ounce, unc.	5	00
Do, silver piece, Sch. 251, vf	6	00
Do, silver bar of Thieu Tri, vf	3	00
Do, silver of Thieu Tri, unc.	4	00
Do, [illegible] 5/10 ounce, [illegible] Thieu-Tri, unc.	10	00
(1845) Annam, small silver pc. unc.	5	00
" " silver bar, unc.	5	00
1847-81, Annam, 10 cash, vf		90
1847-81 Annam, ounce, Sch. 309	1	50
1847-81 Annam, 10 cash of Tu Duc,	2	25
1847-83 Annam, silver of Tu Duc, vf	4	00
14th century, Arakan, rupee	1	25
1414-31 Arakan, rupee	1	25
(1600) 1/2 rupee, fi	1	00
1601 rupee	1	00
1640, Arakan, rupee, fi	1	25
1643 " rupee		75
1652, do, copper pc		50
1652 Arakan, rupee, vf	1	25
Abt. 1675, Arakan, 1/4 rupee		75
(1700) Arakan, 1/4 ruppe		50
1712 do, holed		75
1715, do		75
1773, do	1	25
1778, do vf	1	25
1782, do, fi		75
1784, do, cur. type, fi	1	50
1784, do, fi	1	25
1784, do, broad rupee, fi	1	50

(1819) Arakan, ruppe,		75
Abt. 1500 Assam, V. early rupee, vf	1	50
1545 Assam, rupee, fi	1	25
Budlis, broad dirhem, fi		75
Budlis, do		75
1186 Bulgaria, cur. silver pc.	2	25
1880 Bundi, 1/2 anna, fi		90
1858 " rupee, fi	1	50
(1850) ~~Cac~~ Cambodia, 1/4 tical, fi	4	00
1602-1617 Caucasus, sequin of Hamed I	8	50
1765 Diu, rupee, vfi	7	50
1806 Diu, rupee of 600 reis, fi	4	00
A.H. 1223 Egypt, crown with ins. on obv. fi	3	00
About A.H. 1329, Kashgar, double rupee, fi	10	00
1154 A.H. Kedah, silver of Dar el Aman, fi	2	00
A.H. 1267 Khelat, pice, fi	1	50
(1000 A.D.) Khwani, dirhem, fi		60
(1800) Madras, cur. 5 fanams	1	25
909 A.D. Malwa, sq. 1/2 rupee, fi		90
1374-[illegible] Moldavia, denier of Peter, vfs	1	25
(90[illegible]) A.D. Moncols, dirhem, fi		60
1672-1727 Morocco, gold dinar of Filali Sherifs Ishmail, fi	9	00
A.H. 1200 Mysore, 20 cash, vf	1	25
A.H. 1211 " 1/2 rupee, unc.	1	50
A.H. 1213 " rupee, unc.	1	50
A.H. 1215 " akhter, vf	2	50
A.H. 1215 " 10 cash,		75
1216 A.H. Mysore, behram, vf	2	25
A.H. 1217 " 10 cash, fi	1	50
A.H. 1218 " double pice, abt. fi	4	00
A.H. 1219 Mysore, double pice, fi	6	00
A.H. 1220 Mysore, double pice, fi	4	00
Abt. " " double pice, fi	4	50
1224 " Zahrah or 20 cash fi	1	25
1759-62 " small br		40
1618 Oran, 8 reals, vf	7	50
1618 " Nec. 2 reals	5	00
1220 Oudh, 2 annas, unc.		90
1258 Oudh, 1/4 rupee, vfi		75
Do, cur. type, unc. rupee, 1267	1	50
1271 Oudh, 1 rupee, vfi		75
(1256) [illegible], cur. silver coin, fi	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1111 Persia, 1 abbasi, vf	1	[illegible]

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Mr. [illegible]

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To St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. Dr.

B. G. JOHNSON, Prop.

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Coins Retained from our invoice of 12/23/27, continued.

1112 Persia, mahenoudi, vfi	1	00
1112 " kran		90
1118 " shahi of Hussein, vf	1	50
1134 Persia, shahi, fi	1	50
1195 " rupee	1	50
1203 " ½ rupee, unc.		90
(A.H. 1207) Persia, heavy shahi		75
1213 Persia, 2 krans, vfi	1	50
1216 Persia, rupee	1	75
1225 " 1/2 kran, Fath Ali, unc.		90
1232 " rupee, fi	1	25
1235 " kran, fi		90
1242 " 2 krans,	1	50
1243 " local shahi	1	25
1252 " kran, vf		90
1253 " ~~krany~~ vf shahi		75
1255 " kran, fi	1	00
1258 " local coin for Astrabad, fi	3	00
1270 " kran Nasir-ed-din, fi	2	50
1273 " thick br. shahi, fi		75
1275 " ½ ashafu of Nasir-ed-Din, fi	4	50
1275 " ½ kran, cur. type, vfi	2	00
1293 " V. cur. kran, str. at Tabriz, f	2	25
A.H.1295 Persia, cur. kran, fi		90
1295 " kran, fi		90
1316-35 Mongols of Persia, dirhem, vfi		60
1339 Persia, 5 [illegible], fi	2	50
Abt. 1600 Persia, cur. br		75
(1800) Persia, shahi		75
Abt. 1800 Persia, cur. br		60
Abt. 1870, Persia, kran, fi	1	50
Abt. 1300 Pskov. cur. denga. fi	2	50
Siam, curious coin	2	00
1210-19 Seljuks of Rum, dirhem of Kai Wqwus I. vfi, 8 at 50¢ ea.	4	00
1245-57 Seljuks of Rum, dirhem, fi		00
1105-54 Sicily, gold tari of Roger II. Arabic ins. fi	5	00
1166-89 Sicily, quarto de tercen of Wm. II. fi		90
1236-45 Seljuks of Rum, dirhem of Kai Khusan II. vfi		60
do, fi but holed		35
[illegible] A.H. Spain, dirhem, fi		[illegible]
[illegible] Spain, do		02
[illegible]		90
386 do		90
400 do		90
407-408 do		90
410 do		90
500-537 A.D. Spain, ½ dirhem of the Almaxavide Rule, vfi	1	50
541 Spain, cur. silver ½ dirhem	1	50
A.H. 625-635 Spain, dirhem, vf	1	50
A.H. 635-636 Spain, dirhem, vfi	1	50
900 A.D. Spain, 6 faloos, vfi		90
1106-1143 Spain, faloo		75
1236 Tunis, cur. 1/10 crown, fi		60
1868 Turkey, 40 paras with Cs. 1313		90
026 " gold sequin of Suleiman I. vfi	6	00
1115 Turkey, V. tiny silver pc. fi		35
A.H. 1335 Turkey, Mex. 10 piastres		90
1520-66 Turkey, manhgis fi		50

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2/6/28.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your favor of Feb. 1st to hand. The goods returned also arrived safely. In accordance with your wishes, we herewith enclose invoice of the goods retained. We appreciate your selling a number of these pieces to other parties. Our figures agree with the amount you state you purchased.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

24th February, 1928

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith enclosing a cheque for $164.78 in part payment on the last lot of coins we purchased. The balance I hope to send you next month.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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2/27/28.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdyw. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We thank you for your favor enclosing $164.78 to apply on coins purchased, and have credited your account with the same. It will be entirely all right to send the balance next month as you suggest. Will try to get you off another lot in a short while.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

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Mr. Howland Wood,
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To St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. Dr.

B. G. JOHNSON, Prop.
408 OLIVE STREET
~~115 N. Eleventh Street.~~

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100545

1574-93 Turkey, sequin of Murad II.	6 00	62 50
Do, str. at Bagdad	6 00	44.80
1593-1602 Turkey, sequin of Mohammed III. str. at Constantinople	6 00	54 60
1594-1603 Turkey, lo paras, fi	50	31 00
1602-17 Turkey, sequin of Ahmed I. str. at Tokat in Asia Minor, vfi	7 50	41.60
1640-48 Turkey, gold dinar of the Sultan Ibrahim, fi	12 50	21 50
1648-87 Turkey, sequin of Mohammed IV. fi	6 00	
(1000) Ujani, lead coin	35	
" " square coin, fi elephant	1 ~~50~~	
1808-39 Egypt, 5 para, vfi	25	
(1900) Cheh-Kiang, 1/20 crown, fi	1 25	256.00
(1850) Bokhara, small copper fi	~~25~~	25.60 10%
	1063 60	230.40

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Mr. Howland Wood,

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696 46

(1750) Persia, kran, fi	75
1211 A.H. Persia, ½ kran, vfi	75
1321 Persia, toman of Muzzafer-ed-Din with portrait, fi	6 00
1230 Persia, 2 krans, fi	3 00
1253 " War medal of curious type, vfi	8 50
1281 " toman of Nasir ed-Din, Per. ltg	6 50
1288 Persia, gold toman, vfi	8 50
1300 Persia, crown-size medal for courage, vfi	4 00
1307 " bronze War medal, vfi	3 00
1293 Persia, kran, fi	75
1313 Persia, medal of double crown size, vfi	17 50
Persia, A.H. 1329 medal of double crown size,	15 00
(1800) Pondicherry, rupee, vfi	1 50
1836 Pondicherry, dudu, unc.	2 50
(1880) Persia, 1/2 and 1 shahi, unc	1 50
1885 Rutlam, ¼ anna, fi	1 00
1896 Reunion, 50 centimes, pf	1 50
1896 " franc, pf	1 50
1105-54 Sicily, concave silver besant of Roger II. vfi	9 00
1072-1 01 Sicily, follaro of Roger I.	1 50
1072-1101 Sicily, broad follaro, vfi showing entire design,	6 00
1130-1154 Sicily, asper	1 50
1166-89 " ¼ follaro of W. II	60
(1850) Siam, copper 1/2 fuang, fi	75
(1850) Siam, copper ½ fuang, thick pl	1 25
(1860) " Pattern tical in bronze pf	4 00
(1860) Siam, silver medal with busts of the two kings, unc.	12 50
1863 Sarawak, proof set of 1/4, 1/2 and 1 cent of Sir. J. Brooks,	5 00
(1870) Siam, very large silver medal, Arms, unc.	15 00
(1874) Siam, large 4 atts, unc.	1 50
(1890) Straits Settlements, obv. of the 1/2 cent, Rev. an English landlord(	50
1926 Sts. Settlements, new 10¢ unc	30
(1600) Tenasserin, kabean, sacred type, sacred wheel, V. fine	7 50
~~(1700) Tenasserin, very large and curious pewter coin, fi~~	~~7 50~~
Thibet, ¼ anna, fi	75
1670-99 Tranquebar, 4 cash	1 50
1699-1730 Tranquebac, 2 kas	1 50
1730-46 Tranquebar, 4 kas, mono.	1 50
Do	1 50
(1750) " Pat. 2 royalins in tin, fi	3 50
1755 Tranquebar, royalin of Fred. V. undated, vfi	5 00
Do, lg. monogram, dated vfi	5 00
Do, small mono	4 00
1756 do, 1-royalin struck over a skilling of Denmark, fine	12 50
1274 Tunis, 1/10 crown, vfi	90
A.H. 1278 Tunis, 2/3 crown, unc.	1 75
A.H. 1281 " ½ caroub, unc.	60
1294 Tunis, ½ crown, fi	1 25
(1864) Tunis, set of 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2 4 and 8 caroubs, perfect br. pfs. set	8 50
~~A.D. 1883 Turkestan, cur. br. fi~~	60
1883 Turkestan, cur. br fi	60
(1925) Turkey, brass 5 piastres unc	20
Do, lg. nickel 25 piastres unc	50
1099 Turkey, para	25
1171 " crown, vfi	2 25
1187 " silver 2 piastres, unc.	40
1203 " broad gold sequin of Selim III	6 00
1203 " base crown, fi	1 25
1221 " cur. 20 paras	75
1222 Tripoli, para, vfi	1 25
1223 Turkey, gold ½ sequin of Mahmoud II. unc.	3 75
1223 Turkey, broad gold 1/4 sequin of Mahmoud II. vfi	2 25
1223 Turkey, gold 1/4 sequin, unc	4 00
" " " " unc.	2 50
Do " 1/2 sequin	3 00
Do, 5 paras,	40
1279 Turkey, silver War medal for the Campaign in Montenegro, fi	3 50
1337 Turkey, 40 para	15
1512-20 " sequin of Selim I.	7 50
Do sequin of Suleiman I. fi	6 00
1520-66 Turkey, sequin of Suleiman I	6 00
Do	6 00
Do str. at Amessia	6 00
Do str. at Seres	6 00
1566-74 do, sequin o Selim II.	6 00
Do, str. at Constantinople	6 00
Do, str. at Damascus 1574-93	6 00
Do, 1574-93, str. at Haleb	6 00
Do, str. at Constantinople	6 00

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Mr. Howland Wood,

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To **St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.** Dr.

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870.95

(1797) Mysore, 1.2 rupee, unc.	2 00
1759-82 " small br.	25
1797 Montalto, 2½ bajocchi, small size, unc.	3 00
1759-82 Mysore, curious br. of Hyder Ali, fi	1 25
(1790) " rupee of Tippoo, unc.	1 50
Abt. 1790 Mysore, bronze coin, elephan	1 25
(1800) Mysore, 5 cash, fi	75
" " 5 cash, fine	40
" " do	40
Do	40
Abt. 1800 Mysore, double fanam, vfi	50
(1800) Mysore, 5 cash vfi	75
" " 10 cash fi	75
Do	75
Do, 5 cash	40
Do, 25 cash	75
(1810) Mysore, 20 cash, vg	75
(1820) " 5 cash, vfi	60
Do, 10 cash vfi	1 25
(1820) Mysore, 10 cash, fi	75
So V. fine	1 25
Do, 10 cash	1 25
Do fi	75
Do, 25 cash, vfi	90
(1830) Mysore, 5 cash, vfi	90
" " 5 cash, fi	40
Do	40
Do	40
Do	40
1832 Navarre, maraveda, square, unc.	3 50
(1835) Mysore, 20 cash, vfi	90
Do 5 cash	75
Do, 20 cash unc.	1 25
Do,	1 25
Do, fi	50
1836 Mysore, 5 cash, vfi	60
1838 " 20 cash,	75
1838 do	75
Do	75
(1840) 20 cash, elephant, vfi	90
Do, unc.	1 25
Do, 20 cash	75
Do, 1/2 rupee, unc. Punjaub,	75
(1840) Mysore, 20 cash, vfi	90
Do	90
Do	90
Do	90

(1840) Mysore, 20 cash, vfi	90
Do, 20 cash, unusual style, vfi	2 50
Do, 20 cash, vfi	2 50
Do, lg. 40 cash, XL reversed on rev	6 00
Do, 5 cash, vfi	75
Do	75
Do	75
Do	75
Do	~~75~~ 60
Do	60
Do, 20 cash	90
Do, 20 cash	90
Do, 20 cash	90
Do	90
Do	90
Do	90
Do	90
Do	90
Do	90
Do	90
(1850* Nepal, rupee, unc.	90
Do,	90
Do	90
Do	90
Do Sikh, unc	1 00
1883 Madagascar, pattern 5 francs in aluminum, pf	2 25
1883 Madagascar, Pattern 5 francs in bronze, unc.	3 50
1888 Mombasa, pice, unc.	40
A.H. 1258 Oudh, rupee, vfi	1 25
A.H. 1258 Oude, rupee, vfi	1 25
1267 Oude, rupee, unc.	1 25
A.H. 1271 Oudh, ½ rupee, vfi	1 00
1272 Oude, rupee, unc.	1 25
1564 Oran, jeton of Philip II. fi	1 25
1618 Oran, 4 reals, vg for coin	10 00
1691 Oran, 4 maravedis, vg for coin	6 00
1691 " do, ex. fine,	12 50
A.H. 72 Persia, broad drachm of the Arab Govenor,	75
309-380 A.D. Persia, drachm	60
590-591 Persia, broad drachm of Bahram VI. fi	1 50
Do	1 50
Do	1 50
Do	1 50
Do	1 50
Do	1 50
Do	1 50
Abt. 1200 A.H. Persia, cur. uniface ½ k	50

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1574-93 Egypt, sequin of Murad III	7 00
1808-39 Egypt, 5 para Not Rec'd	50
(1860) " 5 piastres unc	50
1921 East Africa, 1/2 shilling, brass	30
1896 French Indo China, Pat. cent in white metal, unc.	5 00
(1890) French-Indo-China, Pat. 20 centimes, pf ex. rare 12 pcs struck	8 50
900 A.D. Gadia, clump drachm, fi	50
900 A.D. Gadia, " "	50
Do	50
(1910) Hyderabad, ½ anna	35
(1912) Ho Nan, 20 cash	75
" " " 10 cash	25
1765 Java, doit of curious type	1 00
1766 " rupee vfi	4 00
~~1799 " rupee, unc~~	~~4 00~~
1814 " pewter doit issued by English	1 00
(1863) Jodhpur, rupee	90
800 A.D. Kashmir, bronze	50
(1600) Kukereti, curious br	75
(1900) Kashmir, gold rupee, unc	1 50
(1925) Kwang Si, br. 10¢ unc	40
627-647 A.H. Morocco, dinar of Abu Zekerya Yahya fi	7 50
982-84 A.H. Morocco, dinar of Muhammed bin Abdulla	6 00
A.H. 1181 Morocco, dirhem, fi	75
1182 Madras, crown, vfi	15 00
M 1197-1213 Mysore, br	~~75~~
1190-1200 Mamelukes, cur. br	50
~~A.H. 1200 Mysore, akhter vfi~~	~~2 00~~
1204 Morocco, 2 faloos,	40
A.H. 1210 Persia, gold toman vfi	10 00
1214 Mysore, 20 cash	90
1717 " ¼ rupee Arabic date rev. u	~~1 50~~
1217 " ½ rupee, vfi	90
1217 " lg. pice , war elephant, vfi	2 00
~~1218 " bronze,~~	~~75~~
1218 " ahkter, fi	90
~~1218 " lg pice vfi~~	~~2 00~~
~~" " lg. pice ex. fi~~	~~3 00~~
1219 do, vg	1 00
1219 Mysore, 5 cash, fi	75
~~1220 " 5 cash, fi~~	~~75~~
1199 " double rupee unc.	6 00
1220 " double pice, fi	4 00
1221 20 cash,	1 00
1201 Mysore, 5 cash, fi	40
1221 " lg. pice	90
1222 20 cash, unc.	2 00
1222 Mysore, 20 cash vfi	1 25
1222 " 20 cash	2 00
1222 " 10 cash, fi	75
1222 " 5 cash fi	50
1223 " 20 cash fi	1 00
1223 10 cash, fi	75
1223 " 20 cash, fi	1 00
1223 " 10 cash, fi	75
1223 " 20 cash fi	1 00
1223 " 20 cash fi	1 00
1223 " V. lg. double pice, ex. fi.	7 50
M 1224 " 5 cash, fi	~~75~~
~~1224 10 cash~~	~~90~~
1224 " 10 cash	90
1224 " 10 cash fi	90
1224 " 20 cash	1 25
1224 " akhter or 10 pice	90
1225 "behram,	75
1225 " lg. pice, vfi elephant right	2 00
1225 " lg. pice,	90
(A.H. 122(Mysore, 10 cash	50
~~1225 Mysore, double pice, vfi elephant right~~	~~5 00~~
~~1225 Mysore, lg. double pice, small flag,~~	~~3 50~~
1225 " lg. double pice. fi	3 50
Do abt. vg	2 25
1225 do, elephant right vg	2 50
Abt. A.H. 1225 Mysore, lg. double pice, lg. flag, elephant trumpetting	4 00
1226 Mysore, 20 cash,	1 00
1225 " behram, vfi	2 25
1225 " behram fi	1 00
1225 " "	75
A.H. 1225 Mysore, lg. double pice, g	1 25
1227 Mysore, behram, fi	1 00
1251 Morocco, gold dinar of Abd-ar-Bahman II.	5 00
A.H. 1267 Oudh, rupee, unc.	1 50
Abt. 1350 Moldavia, V. thin silver pc.	25
1374-90 Moldavia, denier of Peter Muschat, vfi	1 25
1510-30? square bronze, fi	50
1658 Moldavia, tiny copper pice of Michael III.	50

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Bdwy. at 156th St., %American Numismatic Society, New York, N.Y.

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A.H. 1169 Afrhanistan, rupee of Ahmad Shah, Derejet Mint, V fi	1 25
1173 Afghanistan, rupee, vfi	1 25
1174 " rupee, vfi	1 25
1176 " rupee, fi	1 25
1181 " "	1 25
1182 " "	1 25
1185 " "	1 25
1189 do	1 25
1192 do	1 25
1195 do	1 50
1196 do	1 25
1196 do,	1 25
1197 do	1 25
1200 do g	90
1201 do	1 25
1205 do	1 25
1206 do	1 25
1207-16 do	1 25
1207 do	1 25
1208 do	1 25
1210 do	1 25
1213 do	1 25
1213 do double rupee Zanan Shah, vfi	5 00
1214 do rupee	1 25
1214 do,	1 25
1216 do, fi	1 25
1216 do	1 25
1216 do, unc.	1 50
1216 do	1 25
1218 do, vfi	1 25
1218 do	1 25
1218 do	1 25
1219 do	1 25
1220 do	1 25
1220 do	1 25
1220 do	1 25
1221 do	1 25
1222 do	1 25
1223 do	1 25
1223 do	1 25
1224 do	1 25
1225 do	1 25
1232 do,	1 25
1233 do	1 25
~~1244 1/8 vfi~~	~~75~~
1246 do,	1 25
1250 do,	1 25
1250 do	1 25
1250 do	1 25
1250 do	1 25
1255 do	1 25
1256 do	1 25
1256 do	1 25
1261 do	1 25
1269 do	1 00
~~1272 do~~	1 25
1272 do	1 25
1273 do	1 25
1273 do	1 00
1280 do	1 25
1283-84 do	1 25
1283-84 do	1 25
1284 do	1 25
1284 do vg	90
1286 do	1 25
1294 do, unc	1 25
1295 do 1/2 rupee	90
1296 do	1 00
1297 do	1 25
1297 do	1 25
1298 do 1/4 rupee	60
1301 do, broad rupee	1 25
1300 Afghanistan, 1/4 anna	1 25
1303 " rupee	1 25
1305 do unc	1 50
1310 do, fi	90
1314 do,	1 25
1315 do broad double crown of 5 rupees	7 50
1566-74 Algiers, sequin of Selim II	7 50
1237 Algiers, piastre	75
1238 " 2 piastres	90
1242 " 1/8 crown	90
1243 do, gold zecchino, vfi	8 50
1244 Algiers, 1/16 crown,	75
1245 " 1/6 crown	75
900 A.D. Amaween, gold dinar, fi	9 00
1149-66 Amida, cur. br	50
~~1740-1787 Annam, cur. coin of era Canh Hung, fi~~	~~1 50~~
~~Do~~	~~1 50~~
~~Do~~	~~1 50~~
1751-69 Assam, oct. rupee with ins. in Arabic characters, fi	2 75
1783 Assam, rupee, fi	2 25
Abt. 1800 Assam, cur. oct. mohur, gold	17 50
~~(1800) Annam, lg. 10 cash~~	~~75~~

62 50

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1820-41 Annam, 10 cash of Minh Mang, Sch. 159, vfi	2 50
1841 Afghanistan, copper 1/4 anna, struck by the British, vfi	3 00
(1800) Afghanistan, double rupee, fi	5 00
1841-47 Annam, Thiau-Tri, 5/10 ounce	12 50
1847-83 Annam, set of 3 dif. sized bar coins of Tu Duc, fi	12 50
1847-83 Annam, heavy bar coin of Tu Duc, fi	7 50
1898 An-Hwei, 1/10 crown, vf	75
1740-87 Annam, brass nguyen,	90
1740-89 Annam, curious brass coin of Le-hein-tong, vfi	5 00
1786-91 Annam, cash of	25
1740-87 " brass 10 cash, sim. to Sch. 79, fi	4 00
1788-92 Annam, cash	40
1791-1800 Annam, cash	25
1802-20 " pewter cash	35
1820-41 " silver coin of Minh-Mang, Schr. 187, vfi	7 50
(1837) Annam, one mech of Munh Mang, vfi	3 00
Do	3 00
1847-81 Annam, ounce of Tu duc,	1 50
1841-87 Annam, heavy silver bar of Thieu-Tri, fi	7 50
1847-83 Annam, 10 cash, Schr. 312, vfi	2 25
Abt. 1500 Assam, very early rupee, fi	1 50
(1800) Assam, 1/4 rupee, oct. fi	90
900 A.D. Bhotan, cur. copper of Deva In	50
A.H. 1073 Bhopol, V. lg. dump coin, vf	1 25
1186 A.D. Bulgaria, cur. silver pc. of Byzantine type, vfi	2 25
1186 A.D. Bulgaria, cur. silver pc. of Byz. type, vfi	2 25
1196-1218 Bulgaria, 1/2 asper	1 25
1246-57 " cur. copper coin of Michael II.	2 00
A.H. 1275 Baroda, 1/4 rupee	25
A.H. 1304 Brunei, cent, br. pr.	3 00
1741 Bombay, lead double pice, vfi	3 50
A.D. 1793-1818 Bengal, 1/4 rupee, pf	1 25
(1800) Burmah, lg. silver chunk, fi	17 50
(1850) Bhardpoor, 1/4 anna, fi	40
M (1860) Bundi, rupee	1 25
M (1870) Bundhi, cur. 1/4 anna	40
(1800) Bhopul, v. large bronze, vfi	2 50
(1870) Bhurtpore, native rupee, unc	1 25
Do	1 25
Do	1 25
M 1877 Bundi, rupee	1 25
M Do	1 25
China, cur, sycee coin, vfi	7 50
92 A.H. Caliphate, cipper pc	25
A.H. 95 " dirhem unc	1 25
A.H. 111 " dirhem, unc	1 25
600 A.D. " dirhem, fi	50
Do	50
600 A.D. Ceylon, copper rectangular coin, v. cur.	2 50
A.H. 1191 Crimea, immense 5 tschals or kyrmis, fi	2 25
A.H. 1191 Crimea, immense 5 tschals	2 25
1460-73 Cyprus, br of James II	1 00
1559-67 Cyprus, sixain, fi	75
1567-70 Cyprus, cartzie, fi	75
1574-93 Caucasus, sequin of Murad III	7 50
1640 Ceylon, tanga of Philip III. of Portugal, IV. of Spain,	12 50
(1750) China, cur. temple coin	50
(1780) Ceylon, 1/4 stiver, no date	5 00
(1800) China, temple coin,	75
(1800) China, small engraved silver charm coin, vfi	1 50
(1800) China, heavy engraved silver charm coin, vfi	3 00
1820-50 China, thick cash	40
(1846) Cambodia, 1/4 tical	2 00
M (1850) " 1/8 tical, vfi	7 50
" " tical, thick planchet, vfi	3 50
(1900) China, cur. cash, unc	15
Abt. 1900 Chinese Turkestan, 5 fun,	7 50
1905 Cambodia, sil er medal com. the death of King, unc.	5 00
1905 Cambodia, silver medal in memory of the king's mother, vfi	3 00
1907 Cyprus, 9 piastres, unc.	1 50
1909 Cambodia, Pat. from the old 50 centimes dies, unc	1 25
(1910) China, crude 20 cash	40
1700-1709 Dalmatia and Albania, silver 4 lire, unc	6 00
A.H. 1201 Egypt, gold sequin, vfi	7 50
A.H. 1211 Egypt, 1/10 crown	40
A.H. 1255 " small 5 paras, fi	25
A.H. 1277 " 10 piastres, unc.	1 50
A.H. 1277 " 40 paras, unc.	40
1566-74 " sequin of Selim II. fi	6 00

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3/12/28.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

According to our promise of recent date, we are sending you today by express a nice lot of Oriental coins, as per invoice, and trust you will find something among them of interest to you.

Very truly yours,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

21.50 ✓
23.25
10.35
11.50
.90
12.00
13.25
6.85
14.15
14.10
15.00
23.25
24.00
21.15
18.50
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Boyd
8.00

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105
15
90
75
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60
31 30
138 55
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22d March, 1928

Mr. B. G. Johnson,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Johnson:

Please pardon me for not acknowledging the receipt of the last package of Oriental coins; these came about a week ago. Our check-up showed two coins missing, amounting to possibly $2.50. However, when rechecking-up before I send them back will undoubtedly reveal whether they were included or not.

I have gone through these and will take quite a number of the Afghan coins; most of the others I have. I will keep them a little while as there are one or two collectors that might take some of them, especially the Mysores.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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3/24/28.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Soc.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Replying to your favor of the 22nd inst. would state that we are quite sure your check will be correct on the coins, as it is possible we may have omitted the two you mention in our hurry to get them off. It will be all right for you to hold them for some time if you wish, as we would appreciate any sales you might make to collectors outside of those you wish for yourself.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

31st March, 1928

St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Your letter just at hand, accepting our $45. I am herewith enclosing a cheque for this lot and also $100 as part payment on the previous lot.

The expressage of the Chinese coins, which you said came Collect, we will let go, as this was paid for out of general funds.

Very truly yours,

Curator

April 16, 1928

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

After a host of delays,interruptions etc., I have had at last made our selection, as well as shown and sold to several others, pieces from your consignment of March 10th. We are herewith keeping pieces valued at $ 256.00 less 10 %, making a net $ 230.40

You need not go to the trouble of making itemized bill, simply state the number of coins sold and the value, and return this list to me when you are through with it.

I am herewith enclosing check for $ 100.00 which balances our previous account of February 4th,1928.

I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Curator.

April 17, 1928.

St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

From your " Fixed Price List " # 32, we desire you to send us the following coins:

Page 85-	Poland, 1776,	price	$ 4.00
" "	Poland, 1778,	"	$ 4.00
" "	Poland, 1794,	"	$ 3.00
" "	Poland, 1795,	"	$ 3.25
" 86	Russia, 1733,	fine	$ 1.50

Very truly yours,

Curator.

St. Louis, Mo., 4/28/28/ 192

M. Howland Wood,

dw. at 156th St., N.Y.N.Y.

To St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. Dr.

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~~115 N. Eleventh Street.~~

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To 120 coins purchased frm our invoice of Mar. 10, 1928, amounting to $256.00 less 10% or net	230 40
May 31 on acct	100
	130 40
May 28 Paid in full	

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Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

We thank you for your favor of the 16th inst. enclosing check for $100.00 to balance the old account in full. Please pardon the delay in acknowledging same caused by Mr. Johnson being away and our waiting until we had a chance to check the lot, which we have been too busy to do until now. We send statement of the amount you owe herewith on this lot. We also enclose invoice for four coins which we recently sent you on approval. The other one you called for was sold when your letter reached us.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

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5/13/28.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Many thanks for your favor enclosing $14.37 to balance our invoice of the 25th ult. in full. We enclose receipted bill herewith. Was there not something else offered in the catalogue you would like on approval?

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. Johnson

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5/22/28.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I bought a very large collection of Chinese coins while abroad which has just arrived. It is an immense lot. While I am fully aware that there are many counterfeits among these pieces, still among the less showy coins I think most of them are genuine, and it seemed a shame to disperse the collection without giving you a chance at it. I am, therefore, shipping it to you today by prepaid express, as per invoice. I could get this much for the collection in St. Louis without difficulty, but thought there might be some things in it the Society would like. I do not figure the pieces I supposed to be counterfeits, the large showy pieces and the temple pieces,at anything in figuring the value of this collection.

I hope to get some more important things off to both you and Mr. Newell before long, but so far have been swamped trying to keep up with the work due to our catalogue, and haven't had time to do anything at all with the European purchases.
With kind regards, we are,

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

P.S. Through error the above lot was sent out charges collect. We regret this very much, as we fully intended it to go prepaid. If you should purchase the lot, kindly deduct the express charges from your bill. And if you do not purchase it, please deduct the charges from the amount you now owe us, and greatly oblige,

S. L. S. & C.C.

St. Louis, Mo., 5/22/28 192

Mr. Howland Wood,

Edwy. at 116th St., N.Y.N.Y.

To **St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.** Dr.

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Lot Chinese coins, lot	60 00

Paid

May 26th,1928

St.Louis Stamp and Coin Co.,
408 Olive Street,
St.Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

The Chinese coins came,and although they are undoubtedly worth $ 60.00, I cannot see that value to us . There would be only a few pieces that we would want,and to dispose of the rest would take time,and I doubt if we could sell them for enough to make it worth while. I can see possibly $ 40.00 in the collection. We will hold the pieces here until we hear from you.

This is not a case of trying to beat you down, but a simple statement of not what they are worth, but what they are worth to us.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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5/29/28.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Lwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Soc.,
New York. N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 26th inst. and note contents. We quite understand your position in the matter, the Society not needing a great many of them, so have decided to accept your offer of $45.00 for them, while we consider this a very cheap price, we are glad to give the Society the benefit of it.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

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6/2/28.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Many thanks for your favor of the 31st ult. enclosing check for $145.00, balancing the shipment of Chinese coins in full, and paying $100.00 on the former account, with which we have credited you. We also thank you for allowing us the express charges on this lot, but we had fully expected to pay them. Shall be glad to send you on anything else interesting that we may run across from time to time.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

Will be getting off some things to you soon - have just got caught up with my work behind my shipping my

27th Sept., 1938

St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Please pardon the delay in closing up the last consignment of coins. I was planning to pay this before but some heavy cash purchases drained the small fund I have for buying coins. I am herewith sending cheque for $130.40, which according to my books balances our account.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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9/29/28.

Mr. Howland Wood,
%American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We thank you for your favor enclosing $130.40 in full to date. We also wish to thank you for kindly giving our name to Mr. Hayford Pierce some time ago, as we did considerable business with him. There are a number of coins in stock we think you would be interested in, which we will send on before long. Have had very little time for pricing up of late and, therefore, have been delayed in sending you some things that might interest you, but for the last two or three weeks have had more time to price, and will shortly send you a lot on approval.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

29th October, 1928

Mr. Purdette C. Johnson,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Some months ago when you were here you mentioned the fact that you either had or saw in England a box containing a lot of very small silver Chinese Turkestan coins. I was wondering whether you had ever done anything about these. If so, I would be very glad to see them. I am going to try this winter to write up this series and am now getting together the information concerning them. As you probably know, there is absolutely nothing written on them.

Very truly yours,

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10/31/28.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Soc.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

In reply to your favor of Oct. 29th, would say that I will write and inquire about the lot of Chinese Turkestan pieces. As I recollect the lot, they were all the small pieces with a square on the reverse. The 5 Pen piece I think. I rather doubt if there are many varieties in the lot, however. The thing that impressed me being the quantity of these coins which I always thought rare. If possible, I will get the lot on approval and send it on to you. Hope before long to send you on a few things that may appeal to you, and with best regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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7/23/29.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Soc.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We are sending you today by insured parcel post, a consignment of Oriental silver coins, as per invoice. As you can tell by the price, we have made the lowest figure possible. The prices are net.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

St. Louis, Mo., 7/23/29. 192

Mr. Howland Wood,

Bdwy. at 156th St., N.Y.N.Y.

To **St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.** Dr.

B. G. JOHNSON, Prop.

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559 Oriental silver coins, select any wanted at 22-1/2¢ each	125 77

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8/1/29.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Soc.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Replying to your favor of July 30th, would say that it will be all right for you to retain the coins until you get around to looking them over. I know that things at present must be in great disorder owing to your building the new Museum.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

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2/6/30.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We recently purchased a collection of several hundred Mysore copper coins, all apparently different dates, mints and varieties. Also a large collection of the little Hindo copper coins with squares on the back, and which show a great diversity of animals, human figures, etc. on the obverse. Am wondering if you would be interested in looking these over.

With best regards, we are,

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

February 11th 1930

St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co.

408 Olive Street

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I suppose these Mysore copper coins are part of the Jackson collection which I have been informed came to this country a while ago, and which I imagine you bought. We should be interested in looking these over, but I am almost ashamed to ask you to send them to us as I have not yet gotten around to looking at the previous lot. Although we have moved into ou new building, we have a lot of arranging to do before we can catch up with things.

Yours sincerely,

Curator.

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2/ 13/30.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Soc.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your favor of the 11th inst. to hand, and we are shipping today by prepaid express, the Mysore copper pieces and have added some more Indian coins, some of which we thought might appeal to you. The prices are net, as of course, the prices at which we are invoicing these coins is practically wholesale.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

St. Louis, Mo., 2/13/30 192

Mr. Howland Wood,
New York, N.Y.
Bdwy. at 156th St., ~~%American Numismatic Soc.~~

To St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. Dr.

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India Copper and Silver Coins.

59 at 10¢ ea. in bundle	5	90
63 at 10¢ ea. " 11 taken	6	30
122 at 15¢ ea. 19 taken	18	30
58 at 15¢ ea. 7 taken	8	70
98 at 10¢ ea. 9 taken	9	80
38 coins at 15¢ ea. 1 taken	5	70
58 coins at 15¢ ea. 2 taken	8	70
23 coins at 10¢ ea. 12 taken	2	30
38 coins at 15¢ ea. 11 taken	5	70
60 coins at 10¢ ea. 9 taken	6	00
55 at 15¢ ea. 6 taken	8	25
47 coins at 15¢ ea. 2 taken	7	05
43 coins at 15¢ ea. 1 taken	6	45
116 coins at 15¢ ea. 12 taken	17	40
26 " at 15¢ ea. 6 taken	3	90
55 at 15¢ ea. 8 taken	8	25
14 coins at 10¢ ea. 4 taken	1	40
33 coins at 10¢ ea/	3	30
53 at 10¢ ea. 10 taken	5	30
25 at 40¢ ea.	10	00
70 at 10¢ ea. 14 taken	7	00
42 at 10¢ ea. 11 taken	4	20
53 at 25¢ ea. 1	13	25
15 at 30¢ ea.	4	50
40 at 25¢ ea.	10	00
112 at 15¢ ea. 16 taken	16	80
40 coins at 10¢ ea. 14 taken	4	60
77 coins at 10¢ ea. 1	7	70
Envelope ~~my~~ 4 Mysore rupees at 90¢ ea., 2 1/2 rupees at 35¢ ea., 19 smaller coins at 25¢ ea. total	9	05
Envelope 2 1/2 rupees at 60¢ ea. 3 1/4 rupees at 35¢ ea. one 1/8, one 1/6 rupe s 2 pcs. at 25¢ ea. total	2	75
8 coins at 90¢ ea.	7	20
4 coins at $2.75 ea,	11	00
25 at 30¢ ea.	7	50
10 coins at $2.00 ea.	20	00
50 " " 35¢ ea.	17	50
25 " at 15¢ ea.	3	75
34 at 15¢ ea. 3 taken	5	10
75 at 35¢ ea.	26	25
42 at 35¢ ea.	14	70
30 at 15¢ ea. 1 taken	4	50
16 at 15¢ ea. 2 taken	2	40
83 at 15¢ ea. 7 taken	12	45
2 at 50¢ea.	1	00
31 at 10¢ ea. 8 taken	3	10
10 at 50¢ ea.	5	00
11 at 40¢ ea.	4	40
15 at 40¢ ea.	6	00
15 at 50¢ea.	7	50
15 at 40¢ ea.	6	00
12 at 60¢ ea.	7	20
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Is this applied to
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Apr. 30	8.09
Aug. 13	60.90
Sept. 24	10.50

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Wm Clifford
Manfred F. Rose
Eliot T. Foote
Crawford Boardman
Henry F. Davidson
Conrad Hewitt
C. Louise Avery
Preston Remington
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CURRENT CATALOGUES RECEIVED

WEEK ENDING

JANUARY 17, 1914.

AUCTION SALES

United States Coin Co., New York.
January 22, 1914.
Elephant coins and medal
Collection of die variet
of cents and other rare
Collection of F. W. Doug

Lyman H. Low, New York.
January 30, 1914.
Coins, medals and tokens
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present time, also forei
ver and copper coins.
Collection of Dr. A. H.
Auction No. 175.

Thomas L. Elder, New York.
January 31, 1914.
Coins, paper money, &c.

February 20th 1930

St. Louis Coin & Stamp Co.
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the package containing the Mysore and southern Indian coins. We are gradually getting settled and the way seems a little clearer to my getting at your coins fairly soon.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

March 13th 1930

The St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

We have spent some time going over your last shipment of Southern Indian coins belonging to Major Jackson, but we are far from having done with them. However, as I think it is best not to tie up any of your stock for too long a time, I am returning those we have already examined, by express prepaid, so that you can make use of them. I think they are probably the more saleable coins,- that is the Mysore pieces. I have noted on each envelope the number of pieces taken, and we will remit later when we have completed the job. I have carefully noted on our invoice the pieces that are being returned and those we have retained, and I think you can easily do likewise.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

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3/20/30.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St. at Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

The coins you stated you were returning in your favor of the 13th inst. only reached us yesterday. We have checked them against our duplicate copy of the invoice and make note of the returns. We are hoping to mail you our new catalogue in a short time. It is long over due because of the printer's slowness.

Very truly yours,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
Per L.T.

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4/24/30.

Mr. Howland Wood,
%American Numismatis Soc.,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing herewith on approval, the coins you wish, as per invoice, and trust you can use the same.

Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR

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8/6/30.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

In going over our books today I notice a couple of invoices sent you a long time ago, and I was wondering if they got side tracked and entirely overlooked, as such things do happen. I know you have been awfully busy getting things arranged in your new building.

Was sorry you were not in when I was out at the Society this year. It seems that I generally go there when you are away, and I always regret missing you.

With best regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Propr.
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

Aug. 12,1930

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The coins sent long, long ago have been a constant reproach to me. As I am trying to keep everything we do not have, they require a lot of looking over and comparing. I have a lot of copper coins looked over and will return them in a day or so, leaving about a quarter of these to be gone over later. I will also see if I can send you payment for those I have retained. I have not yet gotten at the silver coins. This month I am on my vacation and only get to the Museum one day a week. After your opening in the fall I hope to have clear decks and I will then get everything back to you. I am awfully sorry for the delay, but with all the work on account of the new building, it has been impossible to do everything.

I am sorry I missed you when you got back. You must drop in next time you are here to see our fine new Museum with its wonderful vault.

Sincerely yours,

Curator1

Aug. 13,1930

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

As per my letter of yesterday I am sending by parcel post two packages containing eighteen (18) lots of coins. I have looked them over and indicated on each package the number retained. I think you will have no difficulty in checking these up. I am having the bank send you a checque for $60.90 in payment for the coins retained from the previous lot as well as those taken from this lot - $42.95 for the first lot and $17.95for the second lot. Let me know if this tallies with your books.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

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8/14/30

Mr. Howland Wood,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thanks for your favor received today. I realize exactly how hard it is to get around to matters requiring detailed work, when there are so many things turning up hourly requiring attention. The main reason I wrote was that I thought maybe the coins had been entirely sidetracked and forgotten about. As to the coins, there is no hurry about their return; but if you have an idea as to the value of what you have kept out of them so far I could use a remittance to apply on account to good advantage these hard times. Business in fact is not too bad, but collections are very slow indeed.

Mr. Newell was kind enough to show me over your beautiful building, the new rooms, vault, etc. It is amazing how rapidly improvements in lighting museum display rooms is advancing. Compared to your new section the average museum room is nearly as obsolete as the coin room of the B.M.

Very truly yours,

B G Johnson

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8/18/30

Mr. Howland Wood,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Many thanks for the remittance of $60.90 which covers the coins bought from the lots so far returned from our invoice.

I presume that at this time you are not interested in looking over anything, but when you are ready I may have a number of things that would appeal to you.

Very truly yours,

August 21,1930

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Johnson:

I hate asking you to send any more coins although I am always interested. Possibly it would be more of an incentive to finish up these so that later you could send more. However, one time you thought you had tucked away, or knew where you could get some small coins of Chinese Turkestand. These are in silver about the size of a dime, with Chinese on one side and Arabic on the other. I understood that you got some, if not all, of Colonel Biddulph's coins. If he had any of these silver base metal or copper coins with anhorseman on one side and a recumbent bull on the other, or horseman alone, or bull alone, with Arabic inscription on the other side, I should very much like to have you send them to me.

Sincerely yours,

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8/23/30

Mr. Howland Wood,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I believe that you have seen everything from the Didulph collection. I am quite sure that all of it was sent either Mr. Newell or yourself several years ago when I bought it.

Relative to the small Kashgar coins; I saw a considerable quantity of these coins once at Baldwin's; but later when I asked about this lot they did not seem to recall it. It may have been sold by them, or possibly they did not own it, or it may have been put to one side and over-looked; anyhow they did not seem to recall it when I asked about it.

We have a good many of the better class Oriental coins in stock, and any time you would like to see an invoice, shall be pleased to send it on. We recently purchased a kepeng of Sarawak with a badger on it, which seems to me to be a very rare coin.

Very truly yours,

B. G. Johnson

Sept. 19,1930

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On Wednesday I returned to you the balance of the Indian copper coins from the Jackson collection. In a short while I will go through the silver coins you sent me. As these last coins are the ones least interesting to us, you will note that we have not picked out very many. We estimate that we kept coins to the value of $10.50. If this is correct, you will receive our checque for this amount ere long.

Very truly yours,

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9/22/30.

Mr. Howland Wood,
%The American Numismatic Soc.,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

The lot of Indian copper coins duly received, and we find the amount of those you kept to be $10.50, as stated.

With best regards, we remain,

Very truly yours,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

Dec. 1,1930

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company

408 Olive Street

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Last week we returned what we did not wish to keep of the oriental silver coins you sent long, long ago. Having kept them so long we were a little more liberal in making a selection than we otherwise should have been. According to my count I am keeping 233 pieces at 22½ ¢ each. If you can make a better price on these pieces it would certainly be appreciated. Whatever your decision, please let us have a bill for the amount due you. Unfortunately we cannot pay this bill until after January 1st, as we have exhausted all our purchasing funds for 1930.

Have you any idea who was the original collector of these pieces? I notice most of the attributions are in Valentine's handwriting, but that does not mean that they were his coins.

I should have answered a previous letter in which you mentioned the early Kepeng of Sarawac with a badger on it. We have this piece. It is scarce.

Sincerely yours,

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12/3/1

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Soc.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your favor of Dec. 1st received, and the coins arrived several days ago. Could not make a better price than 22-1/2¢ each on these coins, as there is not much profit in them at that. We will get 40¢ or 50¢ apiece for them at ~~wholesale~~. Retail. Haven't any idea who was the original collector of these pieces. Boug t them somewhere in Europe two or three years ago, but at this moment do not recall from whom they were purchased, and do not know whether they were a collection, or a hoard. Valentine seems to have done a lot of classifying for many people.

We enclose herewith bill for the ones kept, as you wish. Is there anything in which you are especially interested at present?

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co

B. G. Johnson

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1/24/31.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway at 156th St.,
American Numismatic Soc.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Many thanks for the check for $52.40 received today, paying for the lot of Oriental coins purchased by you some time ago. We return receipted bill to the bank as requested. Is there any series in which you are interested at present? We have an enormous stock and would be glad to send you anything you might like to see which we may have in stock.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. Johnson

April 4, 1931.

St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.,
408 Olive St.,
St.Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

From your Fixed Price List No.34, I wish you would send me the following coins on approval;

Page 31 -	CRUSADERS, Sequin -	$8.50
" 66 -	KHWARIZIM, Lead coin-	0.25
" 66	Also the next coin--	.25
" 66	KOTAH, Square coin -	.25

Very truly yours,

Curator.

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4/6/31.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

We herewith enclose the coins you ask for as far as they are in stock, as per invoice. Relative to Oriental coins, I now have in stock a Crusader's piece of Toron, which is a copy of the Venetian matapan. I can't find this coin published any where. Would it interest you? Also have a set of the Zanzibar coins with the palm-tree on them. This is the set which was illustrated in Spink's circular some time ago. I had bought the set before they made the illustration. I do not believe there are any other specimens of the two nickel coins in this set known.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

April 8,1931

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

408 Olive Street

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your favour with coins is just at hand and I am sorry to say that I am returning two of them. The Crusader coin is not in sufficiently good condition for us to keep as most of the outer part does not show. These do come in most excellent condition. The Kotah is not Kotah but Jhalawar and is known as the Madan Shahi Paisa and was made about 1884. I am keeping the other coin and enclosing a quarter to pay for this. Also, as I am keeping next to nothing I am herewith enclosing nineteen cents in stamps to pay for postage. I cannot make head or tail of what you call a Crusader coin piece of Toron. If you do not mind I should like to see it or any other Crusader pieces you might have.

For those Zanzibar coins I wrote to the makers some time ago and got them.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

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4/11/31.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
%American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Many thanks for your favor of April 8th, enclosing 44¢ and coin returned in full to date. We send herewith on approval, the coin of Toron. Toron was a short lived crusading principality in the Northeastern part of the Kingdom of Jerusalem. The princes also ruled for a short time at Tyre, where this coin may have been struck. Engel & Serrure's book on the coins of the Middle Ages, Vol. II, they say on page 913," There is one piece known struck at Toron" and a few coins of copper struck at Tyre". This imitation of the Venetian matapan was struck by Philippe of Toron. It appears to be entirely unpublished. I ran across it in a lot of Venetian matapans, and had a terrible time classifying it. Am also sending on approval, a few other counterstamps and interesting things, including such Crusader pieces as we have. I cannot locate one or two of the countermarks. The two I classified as Central American , came in together over the counter. The hole evidently belongs in this coin. Will allow 10% discount on anything you can use from this lot.

With best regards, we remain,

Very truly yours,

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B. G. Johnson

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Mr. Lowland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St., New York, N. Y.

To St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. Dr.

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THESE GOODS ARE SENT ON CONSIGNMENT AND APPROVAL AND THE TITLE IN THE CONSIGNOR DOES NOT PASS UNTIL THEY ARE PAID FOR.

1112-19 Antioch, follis of Roger, vg	2	00
" " " " V. fi.	4	00
1201-32 " denier of Bohemund IV.fi	1	25
(1830) Central America? star Cs. on 2 reals coin also holed to reduce value, ap. unpublished, fi	15	00
(1930) Central America? star Cs. on 2 reals, etc. same as above	15	00
1763 French West Indies, sou marque Cs. crowned C, Zay pp.68, fi.	10	00
1118-31 Jerusalem, obole of the Crusader King Baldwin I. V. fi	2	25
Do, denier, fine	2	00
Do, obole, V. fi	2	25
Do denier, fi	2	00
Do, obole V. fi	2	25
1162-73 Jerusalem under Crusaders, denier of Amaury I. fi	1	00
Do	1	00
Do	1	00
1186-92 Jerusalem, denier of Guy de Lusignan, vfi	2	25
Do, denier vfi	2	25
(1800) Montserrat? 3 Cs. on Spanish 1/2 real, unpublished,	30	00
Siam bullet money bearing elephant in relief, not in LeMay, fi	15	00
1267-70 Toron, matapan of Philippe de Toron of the Venetian type, unp. fi	15	00
1268-74, Tripoli, gros of Bomemund VI.	3	00
1274-89 " denier of Bohemund Vii.	1	00
1274-89 " ½ groat of " VII. vfi	1	25
1274-89 " gros of Bohemund VII.vfi	3	50
	134	25

April 23,1931

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please pardon me for not answering your letter enclosing the Crusader coins that came a few days ago, but I have been away, and also have been busy on other things. I have picked out the Toron coin at $15., an Antioch copper at $4., and two deniers of Gui de Lusignan at $2.25 each, making a total of $23.50. The Antioch copper is really too high priced and the two deniers are a little high. I know you allow us ten percent which makes it $21.15. I would like to take these four if I could have them for $20. I will hold the rest of the coins here until I hear from you.

The two Central American coins you ask about about which you ask, with the holes in them, I have classified for you. They are Costa Rica and were counter-stamped by President Carillo in 1842.

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Dr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your favor of the 23rd inst to hand, and contents noted. We will accept $20.00 for the four pieces you mention. Thanks for classifying the Central American coins.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

H. B. Johnson

April 29,1931

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your note of the 25th is at hand and I am sending you under separate cover all of the Crusader and West Indian coins that are being returned. Herewith is enclosed our checque for $20. in payment of those pieces which we are keeping.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

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Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Many thanks for your favor of April 29th enclosing check for $20.00, and returns in full to date. Kindly let us know when there is anything else in our line you would like on approval.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

April 13, 1932.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

By any chance do you have any l rins, that is wire money, either the straight ones or those curved like a fish hook? If so, do you mind sending on approval what you may have. I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

HN:JG

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4/14/32.

Mr. Howland Wood,
%American Numismatic Soc.,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your favor of April 13th to hand. I was under the impression that we had quite a number of Ceylon larins in stock, but in searching for them am only able to find one piece, which we send under separate cover, by insured parcel post, as per invoice.

Some little time ago we bought quite a lot of early Chinese cash, etc. from a German collection, all carefully classified and some of the specimens from the Ronrobert Sale. Would you be interested in these?

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. Johnson

April 18, 1932.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

The lari came to hand and I am sorry that you could find no others. Possibly you may find them under Persia, Arabia, India or Bijapur. If you do find any more I would like to see them. The piece you sent on is interesting as it is shorter and thicker than the usual run. I am tempted to keep this on that account. Many of these pieces like the one you sent on were stamped from coin dies. Unfortunately the side showing date and ruler is pretty nearly obliterated. Is the price $5.00 the best you can do?

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

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4/20/32.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Replying to your favor of April 18th, would state that we will make the price of the larin at $4.50 net. I was so astonished at finding our stock of larins down to one piece, that I searched diligently, but could not find any more. The truth of the matter is that not very long ago I had about twenty pieces, some of the bent and some of the straight type. The coin is very popular on account of its shape, and without realizing it I suppose we sold one piece at a time until they were all sold out.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. Johnson

April 25, 1932.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith sending you our check for $4.50 for the larins sent to us the other day. I am writing up a record of some 700 of these found in Ceylon and though there are between two and three hundred different varieties in the hoard there is not a single one in design or inscription that I have ever seen before. Those found in Ceylon are all curved whether they were made in Ceylon or not. Those found elsewhere are straight.

Very truly yours,

JW:JG

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4/27/32.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
American Numismatic Soc.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thanks for your favor enclosing $4.50 in full for the larin. Your information about the hoard found in Ceylon is most interesting. I had never imagined that such a variety could possibly exist. It is also interesting about the ones found in Ceylon being all curved, while the ones found out of Ceylon are straight. My own experience has been that the straight ones are much scarcer than the curved ones. Do you suppose they have any connection with the base Arabian fish-hook money? We have probably fifteen or twenty specimens of this base fish-hook money, but they do not show much of an inscription.

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B G Johnson

April 30, 1932.

Mr. B. G. Johnson,
St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reply to your letter of the 27th, the straight silver larins are somewhat scarcer than the curved ones. Some reasons being that many of the Persian larins got to Ceylon in course of trade and then were lent, as quantities of the Persian larins are found in Ceylon. Also to a small extent straight larins have been lent by dealers, collectors, etc. as they are considered a little more interesting than the straight ones. The base and copper larins from Hedj in Arabia, although generally assigned before 1500, to my mind are later; in fact have probably been made and at any rate used up to comparatively recent times. The inscriptions on these have not been worked out but the style of the lettering is modern. These as you will know are the commonest of all.

Very truly yours,

H:JG

Curator

May 24, 1932.

St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Have you any use for the set of British Museum Catalogues of Oriental Coins in ten volumes? We have a duplicate set here.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

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Mr. Howland wood,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
American Numismatic Soc.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

Your letter relative to the set of books on Oriental coins, duly reached us, and delay in replying has been caused by the absence of Mr. Johnson, whom we have been expecting home daily, but now find he will be gone probably all of this week and possibly a part of next. He will refer the matter to him immediately upon his return.

Regretting the delay, we are,

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
Per L. T.

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR

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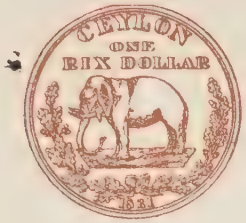

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5/11/32.

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Soc.,
Bdwy. at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Sorry about the delay in answering your letter of May 24th, but it was left to be referred to me, and I have been in Chicago for the past four weeks working on the U. S. gold coins in the Brand collection. Only returned today. We have the British Museum Catalogues of Oriental Coins in our own library, and at this moment business is so poor and money coming in so slowly, that I would hardly be in a position to buy it for stock.

Thanking you, we are,

Very truly yours,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

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November 28, 1933

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Replying to your letter of Nov. 22nd., would say that I have only one or two of the small Chinese Turkestan silver pieces in stock. The lot you remember my mentioning to you, did not belong to me. As I recall it I said I had seen a considerable number of these in the possession of a European dealer. It has been a long time, but I think it was Baldwin. Are you still interested in this series generally? I have a considerable number of pieces on hand of various sizes, some of it you have doubtless seen in the past, but a number of which you have not seen. I would be glad to send them on if you wished.

Very truly yours,

December 1, 1933.

Mr. B. G. Johnson
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

You might send on to us the Chinese Turkestan coins you have. Although we have a fine collection of the larger pieces there may be something we would want.

Very truly yours,

H:JG

Curator

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Dec. 6, 1933

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

We are sending today by Pre-paid Express, a number of Chinese Turkestan pieces and have added a few other Oriental pieces. The prices are net as per invoice as I have cut them considerably.

Very truly yours,

E G Johnson

Is there any series in the Brand collection in which you might be interested. I am now getting it in shape so I soon hope to be able to send you most any line in which you are interested

Possibly some
Greek bronze
Small Greek silver

December 13, 1933.

St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Under separate cover by express I am returning to you the Turkestan coins. I have looked these through and I am keeping out six as per your list, valued at $14.00, check for which I am enclosing.

Naturally there are many series in the Brand collection we would be interested in but it is a matter of money. However, if you can separate them we would be interested in some of the Greek bronze and small Greek silver. Presumably he did not have a great many of these. Also we would be interested in the Oriental. This might or might not be a big proposition. Among the Oriental you probably will find a large lot of Mohammedan silver and copper coins each in separate envelopes and each described in beautiful minute writing, made by an old Philadelphia gentleman named Bowie, that Chapman once sold Brand. These do not amount to much in value; as I remember there was really nothing rare in the lot and most of the pieces are hardly saleable to the average collector. We would be interested in some of the mints and dates if you could make them individually cheap enough.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

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Dec. 18, 1931

Mr. [illegible],
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I thank you for your remittance of $14. and coins returned in full to date. Also for the information about their denominations.

Relative to the Brand coins, after the first of the year I will as soon as opportunity offers, get together a line of coins from the Brand collection such as you wish, and send them on to you. I remember the lot of Oriental you mention, but recall nothing of much value or interest in that lot. Naturally there are some very fine things in Oriental in the collection.

With best regards, and wishing you the compliments of the Season, I remain,

Very truly yours,

B. G. Johnson

March 10, 1934.

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. B. C. Johnson

Have you any of those engraved coins of Napoleon III, either in silver or copper done after the Franco-Prussian War, showing the emperor with a German helmet, yachting cap, etc.? If so, would you mind sending them to me on approval. I only wish the engraved ones, not the pieces struck from dies afterwards.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

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March 12, 1934

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir;

Your letter of the 10th. inst., to hand. I thought we could find you quite a lot of these pieces but am unable to do so. Apparantly somebody bought them. If any should turn up in the near future we will send them on to you.

Very truly yours,

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May 4, 1934

Mr. Howland Wood,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood;

An 1833 and 1834 with motto $5.00 gold pieces were stolen from me about a month ago, together with a considerable amount of other gold coins. A rumor reached me today that they may have been offered to you or one of your associates. I understand that pieces have turned up in New York but cannot put my finger on them. If you can give me any information about this would appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

B G Johnson

May 7, 1934.

Mr. B. G. Johnson
ST. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.
408 Olive St.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter telling about the robbery of the gold coins just received. We knew nothing of it until today when we heard through Elder and someone else about it. No one has been up here with the coins but we will be on our guard. All I know is that they were taken into some store on the Bowery and were offered to one or two, namely Barnett, Schmall and Jacob Marx. No one saw the man but the shop keeper. The thief came in later and asked for the coins back and took them.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

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May 9, 1934

Mr. Howland Wood,
156th. St. & Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood;

Your favor of May 7th. to hand and many thanks for the information contained therein. It is a satisfaction that so far the thief has not succeeded in doing anything with the coins as far as I can find out.

Very truly yours,

B G Johnson

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March 5, 1936

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th & 156th Sts.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Just a line to advise you that the Transvaal gold pieces have been returned today, and possession of them O. K'ed by the Treasury.

I wish to thank you again for the trouble you went to in assisting me in this matter. I think it was a good thing for all of us that it was carried to a finish, otherwise establishing such a precedent would be very bad indeed.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

B. G. Johnson

BGJ:GW.